

**Student Financial Aid**

Your response to the citizenship question on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been compared to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security database, and has resulted in a discrepancy. The U. S. Department of Education requires us to resolve discrepancies, therefore, follow the instructions on this form carefully. We will be able to continue processing your financial aid application once this discrepancy has been resolved.

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ BGSU ID Number
_____ Address (include apt. no.)			_____ Phone Number (include area code)
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code	_____ BGSU E-mail Address

**YOU MUST BE A U. S. CITIZEN OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN TO RECEIVE FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID.**

► If you are a U. S. citizen attach a photocopy of one of the following:

- U. S. Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)
- Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350)
- U. S. Passport
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certification of birth issued by a foreign service post (Form FS-545)

► If you are an eligible non-citizen you must provide Student Financial Aid with original documents as noted below:

Federal financial aid regulations state that we are required to examine original documents, therefore faxed or mailed photocopies of the documents listed below will NOT be accepted except in extreme situation. Bring the original copy of your documentation to Student Financial Aid where a photocopy will be made after verifying your identity and the authenticity of your documents. It is possible your financial aid process will be delayed pending the verification of your original documents.

- Permanent Resident Card (I-551)
- Resident Alien Card (I-551)
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94 or I-94A) stamped with "Processed for I-551" with expiration date
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) stamped with "Temporary Form I-551" with appropriate information filled in
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) with designation of Refugee, Asylum Granted, Parolee, or Cuban-Haitian Entrant
- MRIV (machine readable immigrant visa) w/holder's unexpired passport, and contains the statement "upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year."
- United States Travel Document (mint green cover) that contains statement "Permit to Reenter Form I-327"
- INS Form G-639 (if citizen of Micronesia, Palau, or Republic of the Marshall Islands)

My signature below certifies that the information on this form and the documentation being provided by me is complete and accurate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_