

Eligible Non-Citizenship Status

UFID _____ Student's Name _____

Dear Student:

Federal regulations require eligible non-citizen financial aid applicants to verify their permanent resident status. **You cannot receive financial aid until you have completed this requirement.**

To verify your status, please bring this form, along with original proof of your eligible non-citizenship status to your financial aid adviser at S-107 Criser Hall. **(Do not mail photocopies to our office.)** If you are enrolled in a distance learning program and unable to comply, please contact your financial aid adviser for instructions on submitting proof of eligible non-citizenship status.

After you submit this document, processing time is approximately 25 working days (five weeks).

Proof of eligible non-citizenship status can be one of the following:

- Eligible non-citizen: *I-551 Card, I-94 document, or other documents proving your permanent resident status.*

Please note: F1, F2, J1, and J-2 Visa holders are not eligible for federal aid.

For financial aid purposes, an **eligible non-citizen is **one** of the following:

- United States permanent resident holding an *Alien Registration Receipt* card I-551.
- Conditional permanent resident with an I-151C card.
- Other eligible non-citizen with an *Arrival-Departure Record* (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service showing any one of the following designations: (a) Refugee; (b) Asylum Granted; (c) Indefinite Parole and/or Humanitarian Parole; or (d) Cuban-Haitian Entrant.

An application for permanent residence status is not sufficient for determining eligibility for financial aid.

If you have an **approved** application for permanent residence on file with the USCIS, but have not yet received your I-551 card, you should contact your local USCIS office for assistance.

If you have lost your USCIS documents, you must request replacement documents from the USCIS District Office that issued them. A temporary I-94 may be issued while replacement documents are pending.

If you have any questions, call our office at (352) 392-1275.

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