

## Verification of Citizenship Status 2026-2027

**When you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the government was not able to match your information with an eligible citizenship status for Financial Aid. When this happens, schools need to request that you turn in proof of your status. Please submit the requested documents within 30 days.**

**A student must be one of the following to be eligible to receive federal student aid:**

- A U.S. citizen or national
- A U.S. permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen
- A citizen of the Freely Associated States: the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands.

Please submit one of the following documents as proof of eligibility:

- Form I-94
- Form I-551
- Birth Certificate
- U. S. Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship

If you cannot provide one of the documents listed above, contact the Financial Aid Office for assistance at 734.432.5663.

To upload your documents, log in to [MY Portal](https://myportal.madonna.edu) at <https://myportal.madonna.edu>  
Select Students > E-Forms > Financial Aid Upload