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Dear Student:

When you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for federal student aid, you indicated that you are a US citizen. However, the US Department of Education checked records at the Social Security Administration and was unable to confirm that you are a US citizen. Before we can determine whether you are eligible for financial aid, **you must bring your original documentation to the Student Financial Center where SFC staff will make a photocopy for your file.**

Acceptable forms of citizenship documentation for financial aid include:

- Birth certificate showing you were born in the United States (which includes Puerto Rico, Guam, the US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Swain's Island or the Northern Mariana Islands, unless the person was born to foreign diplomats residing in the United States).
- US State Department Form FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States), FS-545 (Certificate of Birth-Foreign Service), DS-1350 (Certificate of Report of Birth) or the INS Form G-639, the Freedom of Information Act form.
- Valid US passport (current or expired).
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561) or Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570). Although older versions of these certificates advise holders not to photocopy them, the INS has confirmed that these may be photocopied as long as it is for lawful purposes.

NOTE: Social Security cards or driver's licenses are NOT acceptable documentation of US citizenship status.

Contact Financial Aid Services if you are a citizen of the Republic of Palau, the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia.

If you are **not** a US Citizen, US National or a Citizen of the Pacific Islands, you must correct the answer to #14-15 on your 2017-2018 FAFSA application data at the US Department of Education. You may follow the instructions on Part 2 of your 2017-2018 Student Aid Report or call 1-800-4FEDAID for assistance. If you filed your FAFSA on-line, you can go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and correct your application on-line.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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