

# ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

To be eligible for Federal Student Aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a student must be one of the following:

- a U.S. citizen or national;
- a U.S. permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen; or
- a citizen of the Freely Associated States: the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands. These students can only receive aid from some of the FSA programs and do not have an A-number/ARN.

Generally eligible noncitizens must be in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or lawful permanent resident, as evidenced by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

To certify that you are a U.S. Citizen, you need to be able to provide one of the following documents:

- A birth certificate showing that you were born in the United States.
- A U.S. passport (current or expired).
- A Form FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad), FS-545 (Certificate of Birth issued by a Foreign Service post), or DS-1350 (Certification of Report of Birth).
- A Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561), issued by the USCIS.
- A Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570), issued by the USCIS through a Federal or State court.

To certify that you are an Eligible Non-Citizen, you need to be able to provide one of the following documents:

- A Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, Resident Alien Card or Permanent Resident Card)
- A Form CBP I-94 (or CBP I-94A) with the appropriate admission code
- A Valid Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (MRIV) with the statement "Upon Endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year"
- A Form I-94 (or I-94A) showing admission under section 207 or 208 of the INS Code or with a T1, T2, T3 or T COA code
- Please contact our office if you have a question about your documentation

Examples of Documentation for non-eligible students:

- Employment Authorization Card (*While students granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are typically assigned a Social Security number, they are not eligible for Title IV Federal Student Aid.*)
- Someone with a nonimmigrant visa isn't eligible for FSA funds unless the student has a Form I-94 with one of the endorsements given in the eligible document section. Nonimmigrant visas include (but are not limited to) the F-1, F-2, or M-1 Student Visa, NATO Visas (NATO), A2 and A3 Visas (foreign official, including attendants), B-1 or B-2 Visitor Visa, J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitors Visa, H series or L series Visa (which allow temporary employment in the U.S.), or a G series Visa (pertaining to international organizations). Someone who has only a "Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence (I-171 or I-464)" cannot receive FSA funds.

## What if I'm not eligible for Federal Student Aid?

Warner Pacific University offers financial aid to students who aren't eligible for Federal Student Aid through the FAFSA. There are two ways to apply for financial aid from Warner Pacific University:

1. **If you are a resident of the State of Oregon**, you should complete the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA) online at <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/orsaa-filter.aspx>
2. **If you are not a resident of the State of Oregon**, contact your Admissions Counselor or the Financial Aid Office to request a WPU Financial Need Application. Once you receive the Need Application, fill it out and return it to Student Financial Services by mail or fax to 503-517-1352.