



# Verification of U.S. Citizenship

*Please complete all fields on this form using a black or blue ink. Incomplete forms will be returned and will cause a delay in processing your financial aid application.*

APU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

The government requires APU to confirm this information from your FAFSA to process your financial aid application.  
**Please complete Step 1 & 2:**

## Step 1: DOCUMENTATION

Please attach a photocopy of the acceptable documentation to this form and submit it to Graduate Student Financial Services to verify your U.S. Citizenship status.

- Birth Certificate showing that you were born in the United States
- United States Passport
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
- FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad)
- FS-545 (Certificate of Birth Issued by a Foreign Service Post)
- DS-1350 (Certification of Report of Birth)

## Step 2: NOTIFICATION

Notify the Social Security Administration of your citizenship status and/or if you have made a legal change of name. This will help prevent any future delays in processing your federal student aid.

*By signing this form, I affirm that all information on this form and any attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide documentation to support the information I have provided on this form. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid, and I may be subject to a fine, imprisonment or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.*

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**