



YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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2020-2021 Citizenship Status Instructions

On the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), **you indicated that you are NOT a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen** and therefore not eligible for federal student aid. Only US citizens and eligible non-citizens are eligible to receive federal student aid, therefore you will have to make payment arrangements with the Student Billing Office for any charges you incur.

If you reported your citizenship status correctly, you do not need to do anything further. If you are neither a U.S. citizen nor an eligible noncitizen, you are not eligible for federal student aid. You are NOT eligible if you are in the U.S. on one of the following:

- An F-1, F-2 or M-1 student visa
- A J-1 or J-2 exchange visitor visa
- A B-1 or B-2 visitor visa
- A G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)
- An H series or L series visa (allowing temporary employment in the U.S.)
- A “Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence” (I-171 or I-464)
- An I-94 stamped “Temporary Protected Status”
- Granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

If your citizenship status has changed from a noncitizen to a citizen and you have not informed the Social Security Administration (SSA), contact the SSA to update your status. Otherwise, the SSA may report that you are not a citizen, and you will have to provide citizenship documentation before receiving aid.

If you reported your citizenship status incorrectly, correct your FAFSA on-line (www.fafsa.gov) as soon as possible by changing your citizenship status to “US Citizen” or “Eligible non-citizen” so that we can resume processing your financial aid application.

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

1. A lawful permanent resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551), Resident Alien Card (I-551, or I-551C), or Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151);
2. The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: “Refugee,” “Asylum Granted,” “Parolee” (the I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of 1- year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.), or “Conditional Entrant” (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980) or “Cuban-Haitian Entrant,” or if his or her parent holds a T-1 visa.
3. The holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of “Victim of human trafficking”
4. A resident of the Republic of Palau (PW), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (MH), or Federated State of Micronesia (FM)
5. A Canadian born Native American under terms of the Jay Treaty.

You are required to provide your eight-digit A-Number if you are an eligible noncitizen. The Department of Education will check with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to confirm your A-Number and your eligible noncitizen status. If you have any questions about correcting your FAFSA or how your citizenship status affects your financial aid eligibility, contact the YCCC Financial Aid Office.