

VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS
2008-2009

Dear _____:

Financial Aid Services recently reviewed your Student Aid Report for the 2008-2009 academic year. Your status as a permanent resident or eligible non-citizen was not confirmed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Additional information is needed to verify your citizenship status.

Please submit a legible front and back copy of one of the following documents:

- *Permanent Resident Card (I-551)*
- *Conditional permanent resident (I-551C)*
- *Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: (a) Refugee, (b) Asylum Granted, (c) Parolee (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), Victim of Human Trafficking, T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3), or (d) Cuban-Haitian Entrant.*

If you are in the United States on only an F1 or F2 student visa, a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or a G series visa (pertaining to international organizations), you do not qualify for federal student aid.

Upon receipt our office will forward the documentation to the Department of Homeland Security to determine your eligibility for the federal financial aid programs. Failure to submit eligible documentation will prevent you from receiving any Federal or State financial assistance.

Please contact our office at (815)740-3403 or toll free at (866)890-8331 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Services