

There are issues with your application information that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. The following is a brief description of what additional information is needed.

**The Selective Service reported that you have not registered with them.**

Per federal regulations, all males born on or after 1960 must have registered before their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday with the U.S. Selective Service System in order to be eligible for financial aid. This requirement covers men residing in the United States who are U.S. citizens or noncitizens. (General Provisions 34 CFR 668.32(j), 668.37)

- **I have already registered.** Please provide our office with confirmation of your registration (e.g. a copy of your Selective Service Registration Acknowledgment or your letter of registration).
  
- **I did not register with the Selective Service because I entered the U.S. after the age of 26 and was therefore not required to register.** Please provide our office with the following:
  - Write a brief statement indicating that you were exempt because of your date of entry into the U.S.
  - Provide documentation that proves that you first entered the U.S. when you were past registration age. We can accept a U.S. Passport or I-94, or any other document from the INS or another agency that would show your arrival date in to the U.S.
  - For those who entered on a valid Visa under the age of 26, submit student visa form (I-20) or other valid US passport visa stamp reflecting entry date to US and expiring after the man turned 26 years of age.
  
- **I did not register with the Selective Service because I was a non-citizen and exempt from registering.** Please provide our office with the following:
  - Write a brief statement indicating why you were exempt from registering
  - Provide documentation that specifically supports your exemption (e.g. Border Crossing Document I-185, I-186, I-586, or I-444, unexpired I-94, I-95A, or I-688A for Special agricultural workers)
  
- **I was required to register with the Selective Service but did not do so.** Please provide our office with the following:
  - You must write to the Selective Service to get a Status Information Letter addressing your failure to register. You may also download a request form from the Selective Service website ([sss.gov](http://sss.gov)) to print out, complete and mail. You should provide as complete a description about your situation as possible: where you were living during the period when you should have registered, whether you were incarcerated or institutionalized, your citizenship status during the period, if applicable, and so on.
  - As soon as you receive your Status Information Letter from the Selective Service, please submit a copy to us. Based on the information you provide, we will then make a decision to determine your eligibility for financial aid.