

# To Receive Federal Aid Or State Aid, A Student Must...

**OR**

**Be a U.S. CITIZEN or U.S. NATIONAL**

You are a U.S. citizen if you were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories, if you were born abroad to parents who are U.S. citizens, or if you have obtained citizenship status through naturalization. If you were born in American Samoa or Swains Island, then you are a U.S. national.

**OR**

**Have a GREEN CARD**

You are eligible if you have a Form I-551, I-151, or I-551C, also known as a green card, showing you are a U.S. permanent resident.

**OR**

**Have an ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD**

Your Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must show one of the following:

- Refugee
- Asylum Granted
- Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)
- Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
- Parolee

**OR**

**Have BATTERED IMMIGRANT STATUS**

You are designated as a “battered immigrant-qualified alien” if you are a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act.

**OR**

**Have a T-VISA**

You are eligible if you have a T-visa or a parent with a T-1 visa.

## AND

Have a valid Social Security number unless you are from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau

A student will **NOT qualify** for **federal or state aid** if he or she has...

- **Been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**
- A F1 or F2 student visa
- A J1 or J2 student visa
- A G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)