

SELECTIVE SERVICE VERIFICATION

DATE: _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
1500 BIRCHMONT DRIVE NE, #14
BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
BEMIDJI, MN 56601-2699

We have received your 2018-2019 Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA). Before we can process your information, the Federal Government is requiring that we obtain verification from you of your selective service registration status. Please indicate your status below and return this form with the required documentation requested to the BSU Financial Aid Office.

_____ I am female and am not required to register for selective service. **Requirement:** Sign and date this form and return to the Financial Aid Office.

_____ I am at least 18 but not yet 26 and have not signed up for selective service. **Requirement:** Go to your local US Post Office and sign up for selective service. Send a copy of your selective service card or number to the Financial Aid Office.

_____ I am at least 18, but not yet 26, and have signed up for selective service. **Requirement:** Send a copy of your selective service card or number to the Financial Aid Office.

_____ I am age 26 or over and have signed up for selective service. **Requirement:** Send a copy of your selective service card or number to the Financial Aid Office.

_____ I am age 26 or over and have not signed up for selective service. It is **not** necessary to register if you are male and one of the following applies:

1. Currently in the US Armed Forces and on active duty (does not apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are on active duty);
2. You are not yet 18 when you complete the FAFSA (an update is not required during the year, even if you turn 18 after completing the FAFSA);
3. Born before 1960;
4. Citizens of the Republic of Palau;
5. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia, who are employees of their government, are not required to be registered. All other citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia are not required to be registered during their first year in the US; however, citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia who live in the US for more than one year for any reason except as a student or employee of the government of his homeland must register with Selective Service.
6. Noncitizens, who first entered the US after they turned 26, are not required to register. **See Page Two for explanation of documentation needed.**
7. Noncitizens, who entered the US as lawful *nonimmigrants* on a valid visa and remained in the US on the terms of that visa until after they turned 26. **See Page Two for explanation of documentation needed.**

If one of the above does not apply, complete the following requirement.

Requirement: You must first write to the Selective Service so that you can receive a Status Information Letter addressing your failure to register or you can go to this website: www.sss.gov/PDFs/SilForm_Instructions.pdf and print the form to complete and submit as instructed. If you write a letter, you should provide as complete of 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, and your citizenship status during the period, and so on. You will not receive financial aid until you receive clearance from selective service. The Financial Aid Office cannot do this for you. You may address your letter to: Selective Service System, Data Management Center, PO Box 94638, Palatine, IL 60094-4638. (You should receive a response within 90 days.) When you receive written clearance, please provide a copy to the Financial Aid Office. If you have questions call the Selective Service Department at 1-847-688-6888.

As described in #6 above, immigrants who enter the US over age 26 with the following supporting documents, are not required to register:

1. Documentation of birth date from a US driver’s license or state ID, birth certificate, or passport, and
2. Immigration entry date into the US from: a) a date stamp on their I-94 form, b) a dated passport immigration stamp entry documenting when they immigrated into the US, or c) a letter from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) indicating their entry date.

As described in #7 above, immigrants who enter the US between age 18 and 26 and are on a valid visa until their 26th birthday are not required to register if they have the following documentation:

1. Documentation of birth date from a US driver’s license or state ID, birth certificate, or passport, and
2. Immigration entry date into the US prior to age 26 from: a) a date stamp on their I-94 form, b) a dated passport immigration stamp entry documenting when they immigrated into the US, or c) a letter from the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) indicating their entry date, or

A student visa form (I-20) or other valid US passport visa stamp with expiration date (dates must be from entry date until age 26).

When the above information is received, we will continue with the processing of your financial aid application, including all grants, loans, and work-study for which you have applied.

I affirm that the above information I have submitted is true and correct.

Name of Student (Please Print)

Signature of Student

ID No. _____

Date _____