



# Financial Aid Office

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## Citizen and Eligible Non-Citizen Information Sheet

To receive financial aid, federal law requires students be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. **Bring in your original documents for verification.** The Financial Aid Office will photocopy the original document that you submit for your financial aid file. In some cases, the documentation you submit to El Camino College may be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for confirmation.

<p><b>CITIZENS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Birth Certificate; <b>or</b></li><li>• U.S. Passport Card or Book</li></ul>	<p><b>U.S. NATIONALS: (natives of American Samoa or Swain's Island)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Birth Certificate; <b>or</b></li><li>• U.S. Passport Card or Book</li></ul>
<p><b>CITIZENS NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Form, FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad), "FS- 545 (Certificate of birth issued by a foreign service post), or DS-1350 (Certification of Report of Birth) "bearing the embossed seal including the words "United States of America" and "State Department"; <b>or</b></li><li>• Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561); <b>or</b></li><li>• Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570); <b>or</b></li><li>• U.S. Passport Card or Book</li></ul>	<p><b>OTHER ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS:</b></p> <p><b>Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94 or I-94A) with a stamp indicating one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted as Refugee; <b>or</b></li><li>• Asylum Granted; <b>or</b></li><li>• Indefinite Parole and/or Humanitarian Parole; <b>or</b></li><li>• Cuban-Haitian Entrant - Status Pending; <b>or</b></li><li>• Court Order or INS Letter confirming suspension of deportation; <b>or</b></li><li>• Conditional Entrant (valid if issued before April 1, 1980)</li></ul> <p><b>Victims of Human Trafficking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certification letter from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</li></ul> <p><b>Violence Against Women Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notice of Action (I-797)</li></ul>
<p><b>U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resident Alien Card (I-551); <b>or</b></li><li>• U.S. Passport Card or Book, valid through first day of classes, stamped "Processed for I-551..." showing the copy of the picture identification page; <b>or</b></li><li>• Departure Record (Form I-94 or I-94A) valid through the first day of classes, stamped "processed for I-551..." showing the expiration date or stamped "Temporary Form I-551" showing the expiration date. Include the picture identification page.</li></ul>	<p><b>NOTE: You are NOT ELIGIBLE to receive federal student aid if you are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An applicant for Permanent Resident status and not in a category listed above; <b>or</b></li><li>• A student with an F-1, F-2, or M-1 (Student Visa); B-1 or B-2 (Visitor Visa); J1 or J2 (Exchange Visitors Visa); L or G series Visa.; <b>or</b></li><li>• A student with only a Employment Authorization Card (I-688A, I-688B, or I-766 ); <b>or</b></li><li>• A student with only a "Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence"(Form I- 171 or I-464); <b>or</b></li><li>• A student with an I-94 stamped "Temporary Protected Status"; <b>or</b></li><li>• An applicant under the "Voluntary Departure Under the Family Unity Program" (effective 97-98); <b>or</b></li><li>• Undocumented</li></ul>