

SELECTIVE SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Why am I being asked about Selective Service registration?

Males born on or after January 1, 1960 must register with the Selective Service while between the ages of 18-25 to qualify for federal aid.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is required by federal law to verify your Selective Service status. *Students who fail to register may not be eligible for financial aid.*

Who must register for Selective Service:

- Men ages 18-25 must register at www.sss.gov (see exceptions below)

***PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not meet any of the criteria below, and you did not register with the Selective Service, you must provide a **Status Information Letter** from the Selective Service. Please contact the Selective Service at 1-847-688-6888 to obtain your Status Information Letter or visit www.sss.gov/instructions.html. Additionally, you must provide a detailed personal statement explaining why you failed to register. Attach your personal statement to the Selective Service letter and submit them to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

You are not required to be registered with the Selective Service if you meet one of the following:

- I am female. *Provide a copy of your driver's license to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I have not reached my 18th birthday. *Provide a copy of your driver's license to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I was born before 1960. *Provide a copy of your driver's license to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I am currently on active duty in the armed services. (Members of the Reserves and National Guard are not considered on active duty.) *Provide a copy of your DD214, military orders, or a letter from your Commanding Officer to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I previously served on active duty in the armed services. *Provide a copy of your DD214 (Member 4), military orders, or a letter from your Commanding Officer to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I was consecutively incarcerated or institutionalized from age 18 until age 26. *Provide a copy of your institutional release papers showing your dates of incarceration or institutionalization to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I am a transgender male. *Provide a signed statement that you have not registered with selective service as a transgender male assigned the sex of female at birth.*
- I am a non-citizen who first entered the U.S. after turning age 26. *Provide a copy of your I-94 or other legal documentation to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*
- I am a non-citizen who entered the U.S. as a lawful non-immigrant on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until age 26. *Provide a copy of your I-94 or other legal documentation to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.*