

Mitchell College

437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT 06320 Phone: 800-443-2811

Proof of Citizenship:

Based on the FAFSA information, either:

- 1) The Social Security Administration did not confirm that you are a U.S. Citizen **OR**
- 2) You didn't indicate on your FAFSA that you are a U.S. Citizen or Eligible Noncitizen **OR**
- 3) You changed either your response to Citizenship or Alien Registration Number

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) *Please provide a copy of unexpired documentation that includes your Alien Registration Number*

OR

- 2) *Please provide original documentation of your citizenship. If you cannot come to campus with the original documentation, please fax or send a copy to get the financial aid process started. Once you arrive on campus we must see and copy the original documentation. Your financial aid cannot be applied to your account until we view & copy the original citizenship documentation.*

The following documents would be considered acceptable Citizenship documentation:

- Birth Certificate showing you were born in the United States, which includes Puerto Rico (on or after 1/13/1941), Guam, US Virgin Islands (on or after 1/17/1917), American Samoa, Swains Island or the Northern Mariana Islands unless the person was born to foreign diplomats residing in the U.S.
- U.S. Passport, current or expired except for limited passports (which are typically issued for short periods such as a year.)
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561), issued by USCIS to individuals who derive U.S. citizenship through a parent.
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570), issued by USCIS through federal or state court or through administrative naturalization after December 1990 to those who are individually naturalized.
- 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). These are State Department documents.