UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
Office of Financial Aid

2025–2026 Citizenship Verification Form

The U.S. Department of Education was unable to verify your U.S. Citizenship or eligible non-citizenship status at the time your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was processed. Your financial aid eligibility cannot be determined until your citizenship status has been confirmed.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name   _First Name_   _M.I._   _Student ID Number (begins with 1 or 3)_

B. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Check the status that applies to you and follow the instructions. **Write your student ID number at the top of all submitted documents.**

◯ **I am a U.S. Citizen.** Submit this form along with one of the documents listed below. Photocopies must be clear and legible.
One of the five documents listed below:
    a. U.S. Birth Certificate
    b. U.S. Passport (must be signed and not expired)
    c. U.S. Passport Card (copy front and back)
    d. Certificate of Naturalization/Citizenship (must be signed)
    e. Form FS-240 or FS-545 or DS-1350 with embossed seal of State Department (copy front and back)

(Update your status with the Social Security Administration to avoid this requirement in the future.)

◯ **I am an eligible non-citizen.** Submit this form along with one of the documents listed below. The documents must be presented in original form.
One of the three documents listed below.
    a. Alien Registration Receipt Card with picture. (I-151, I-551, or I-551C with valid expiration date)
    b. Arrival - Departure Record (1-94) with the INS stamp. (Proof of being processed for an I-551 with valid expiration date) The following statuses are allowed:
       - Refugee
       - Asylum Granted
       - Paroled (must confirm minimum of 1-year and status has not expired)
       - Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
       - Cuban/Haitian Entrant, status pending
    c. T-visa issued to student or T-1 visa issued to student's parent

The following designations are not eligible for financial aid:
    - an F1, F2 or M1 student visa   - an Employment Authorization Card (I-688A)
    - a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa   - a G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)

C. CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

I certify that all information provided in this document is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid. Also, purposely giving false or misleading information on this worksheet may lead to fines, jail sentences, or both. I authorize The University of Baltimore to make any change(s) necessary as a result of the information I have provided.

Student's signature _____ Date _____