

## **Citizenship and Eligible Non-Citizenship Verification Form (CV)**

To receive federal financial aid, the federal government requires that the student be either an United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen. So that we can verify your status, please check the box below that corresponds with your citizenship status, sign the certification statement below and attach clear photocopies of the indicated documentation. Please note the documentation will be submitted by Whittier College to the Immigration and naturalization Service for verification of status.

### **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

- CITIZEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES**
- ❖ Attach a copy of your U.S. Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, or U.S. Passport
- CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES**
- ❖ Attach a copy of your form, FS-240: "Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen" bearing the embossed seal including the words "United States of America" and "State Department"; OR
  - ❖ Attach a copy of your Certificate of Citizenship; OR
  - ❖ Attach a copy of your Certificate of Naturalization; OR
  - ❖ Attach a copy of your U.S. Passport
- NON-CITIZEN NATIONALS (natives of America Samoa or Swain's Island), PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS OR THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS:**
- ❖ Attach a copy if your U.S. Birth Certificate or Passport.
- U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS**
- Your name on immigration documents: \_\_\_\_\_ A# \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Attach copies of both sides of your Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151, I-551 or I-551C); OR
  - ❖ Attach a copy of your Passport, valid through the first day of classes, stamped "Processed for I-551..." showing the copy of the picture identification page; OR
  - ❖ Attach a copy of your Departure Record (Form I-94) valid through the first day of classes stamped "Processed for I-151..." showing the expiration date, or stamped "Temporary Form I-551" showing the expiration date. Include a copy of the picture identification page.
- OTHER ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENS**
- Your name on immigration documents; \_\_\_\_\_ A# \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Attach a copy of your "Arrival-Departure Record" (Form I-94) with a stamp indicating one of the following:
    - ✓ "Refugee"
    - ✓ "Asylum Granted"
    - ✓ "Indefinite Parole" and/or "Humanitarian Parole"
    - ✓ "Cuban-Haitian entrant, Status Pending" OR
  - ❖ Attach copies of both sides of a current Form I-688 "Temporary Resident Card"; OR
  - ❖ Attach a copy of a court order or INS letter confirming suspension of deportation
- NOTE: You are INELIGIBLE to receive federal student aid if you are:**
- ❖ An applicant for permanent resident status and not in a category listed above; OR
  - ❖ A student with a F1 or F (student visa), J1 or J2 (exchange visitor) or L or G series visa; OR
  - ❖ A student with only a Card I-688A (employment Authorization) or only a Card I-688B (Employment Authorization
  - ❖ An applicant under the "Voluntary Departure Under the Family Unity Program" Undocumented

### **STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I am the student represented in the documents attached. I understand that false statement or misrepresentation will be reported to the Department of Education Inspector General and the U.S. Attorney General and will affect my eligibility for financial aid.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_