



**2020-2021
Verification Citizenship Form**

This form is to be completed by students who have been selected by either the U.S. Department of Education or the Whittier College Financial Aid Office to have their citizenship verified. This document and the required attachments will be used to verify and/or correct information reported on the FAFSA.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Whittier ID _____ SSN _____
Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

In order to verify your US citizenship, you must complete this form and provide the Financial Aid Office with documentation of your citizenship status. A legible photocopy of one of the items indicated below is typically acceptable. If your photo appears on the document, the photo must be clear.

- A copy of the student's birth certificate showing that he or she was born in the United States.
- A US passport, which may be current or expired.
- A Certificate of Citizenship from the INS detailing the student's name, the certificate number and the date the certificate was issued.
- A Certificate of Naturalization from the INS detailing the student's name, the certificate number, the A-Number, the name of the court that granted naturalization and the date of naturalization.
- A copy of the student's Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States.
- Another document that establishes US citizenship; students are advised to contact the Financial Aid Office before submitting a document not listed above.

Statement

I certify that the information provided to the Whittier College Office of Financial Aid in this document and the accompanying documentation is accurate and truthful as of the date this document has been signed. I understand that providing misleading or false information may result in a revocation of all forms of financial aid and may result in penalties from the federal government including a fine, jail sentence or both.

Student Signature _____ Date _____