



Selective Service Registration Exemption Form

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Males between the ages of 18 and 25 are required to register with the Selective Service in order to be eligible for federal student aid (FSA).

Selective Service Registration Exemption

Some males, however, are exempt from registering with the Selective Service. Conditions which qualify for **registration exemption** include:

- Men currently in the U.S. Armed Forces and on active duty (members of the Reserve and National Guard who were not called up to active duty by Presidential order are not exempt);
- Men who are Veterans that served in the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty;
- Men who were born before 1960;
- Male citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia (a citizen or national of the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia who lives in the U.S. for more than one year for any reason except as a student or employee of the government of his homeland must register);
- Male noncitizens who first entered the U.S. after they turned 26;
- Male noncitizens who entered the U.S. as a lawful nonimmigrant on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until after they turned 26.

Less common circumstances which also qualify for registration exemption include students who were not required to register prior to meeting one of the following criteria and who meet one of the following criteria for the entire time through the age of 25:

- Men who are unable to register due to being hospitalized, incarcerated, or institutionalized;
- Men who are commissioned Public Health Service officers on active duty or members of the Reserve of the Public Health Service on specified active duty.

Selective Service Registration Exemption Process

Students who feel they meet one of the conditions which qualify for registration exemption are encouraged to complete and return the Selective Service Registration Exemption Form and supporting documentation to the Office of Financial Aid. The submission of a Selective Service Registration Exemption Form does not guarantee the student qualifies for registration exemption.

Upon receipt of a Selective Service Registration Exemption Form, the Office of Financial Aid will review the student's form and supporting documentation. Students who qualify for registration exemption will be exempt from registering with the Selective Service.

Students who are between the ages of 18 and 25 and do not qualify for registration exemption are required to register with the Selective Service. Students can register online at www.sss.gov.

Students who are 26 years or older; were born after December 31, 1959; are not registered with the Selective Service; and do not qualify for registration exemption are encouraged to request a Status Information Letter from Selective Service. For more information about requesting a status information letter, visit <http://www.wright.edu/financialaid/wings/flag/selective-service.html>.

Supporting Documentation

Students are required to submit supporting documentation which verifies they qualify for a registration exemption with the Selective Service. Requested documentation for each condition is listed below.

1. Men currently in the U.S. Armed Forces and on active duty should provide one of the following:
 - A statement listing the types and start and end dates of service,
 - A copy of your DD214 Member 4 Form (if a veteran) with a character of service other than dishonorable or the DD Form 4 (if still on active duty).
2. Men who are Veterans that served in the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty should provide:
 - A copy of your DD214 Member 4 Form showing military service in the U.S. Armed Forces with a character of service other than dishonorable.
3. Men who were born before 1960
 - Official government issued document showing date of birth such as a state ID card, driver's license, passport, birth certificate.
4. Male citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia:
 - Proof of your homeland citizenship and date of birth (e.g., copy of passport) **and**
 - Proof of your entry date into the U.S. (e.g., entry stamp in passport, I-94 with entry stamp on it, or letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services indicating the date you entered the U.S.) **and**
 - A list of all of your alien statuses held since entering the U.S., the dates of each status, and proof of each status (e.g., a student visa form or other valid U.S. passport visa stamp with expiration date).
5. Male noncitizens who first entered the U.S. after they turned 26:
 - Proof of your date of birth (e.g., copy of passport, birth certificate, or U.S. driver's license or state ID) **and**
 - Proof of your immigration date into the U.S. (e.g., entry stamp in passport, I-94 with entry stamp on it, or letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services indicating the date you entered the U.S.) **and**
 - If you entered the U.S. illegally after you turned 26, you must provide proof you were not living in the U.S. from age 18 to age 25.
6. Male noncitizens who entered the U.S. as a lawful nonimmigrant on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until after they turned 26.
 - Proof of your date of birth (e.g., copy of passport, birth certificate, or U.S. driver's license or state ID) **and**
 - Proof of your immigration date into the U.S. (e.g., entry stamp in passport, I-94 with entry stamp on it, letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services indicating the date you entered the U.S.) **and**
 - A list of all of your lawful nonimmigrant statuses held since entering the U.S., the dates of each status, and proof of each status (e.g., a student visa form or a letter from the school you attended indicating your full-time attendance as a lawful nonimmigrant). NOTE: The dates must be from entry until after you turned 26.
7. Men who are unable to register due to being hospitalized, incarcerated, or institutionalized should provide documentation that supports the following for each instance of confinement:
 - Type of confinement **and**
 - Dates of confinement
8. Men who are commissioned Public Health Service officers on active duty or members of the Reserve of the Public Health Service on specified active duty should provide:
 - A statement listing the types and start and end dates of service **and**
 - Proof of being called to active duty status.

