

North Central State College

Financial Aid Office

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Registration Requirement

REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER

Almost all male U.S. citizens and male aliens living in the U.S., born after 1959, are required to be registered with the Selective Service System (SSS). Those who are required to be registered, but who are not, are ineligible for federal student aid.

When your FAFSA was processed, it could not determine whether or not you are required to be registered with the SSS, and as such, your status needs to be clarified.

- Females: Log on to the FAFSA web site to “make a correction.” Correct your answer to the question, “Are you male for female?” If the question was already answered correctly, submit a copy of your driver’s license or birth certificate to the financial aid office.
- Males: If born before 1960, submit a copy of your birth certificate to the financial aid office. If born in 1960 or later, submit a copy of your Selective Service registration card to the financial aid office.

THOSE WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED, BUT ARE NOT

- If under 26 years old, log on to www.sss.gov and register.
- If you have passed your 26th birthday:
 - Provide the Financial Aid Office with proof that you entered the United States and became a permanent resident after your 26th birthday.

Otherwise, submit **both** of the following to the Financial Aid Office:

- **Status Information Letter (SIL).** Request one by phone at 1-847-688-6888. Your call will be answered by an automated voice processing system; refrain from pressing any numbers and an operator will assist you. To request an SIL by mail, write to Selective Service System, P.O. Box 94638, Palatine, IL 60094-4638.
- **Personal Statement.** Explain why you did not register, and describe, in detail, any circumstances that prevented you from registering. In support of your statement, provide copies of documents showing periods you were hospitalized, institutionalized, or incarcerated between your 18th and 26th birthdays.

Include your name, Social Security number, date of birth, and home address on all documents submitted to the Financial Aid Office.

DETERMINATION

The Financial Aid Office will evaluate your reasons for not registering and will determine if these may be considered justifiable. If so, your eligibility for federal student aid will not be denied at the College because of your failure to register.