Selective Service Registration Appeal

2014-2015

Student’s Name_________________________  ID____________________
Student’s Signature_______________________  Date_____________________

The Financial Aid Services Office has received your 2014-2015 processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, the Federal Processor could not verify your selective service status.

What is Selective Service? It is U.S. military service, which requires almost all men aged 18 through 25 to register with the relevant agency. Men are required to register within 30 days of turning 18. Registration is Federal law. It is also required to stay eligible for many Federal and state benefits, including student financial aid, job training, and jobs in the Executive Branch of the Federal government, as well as jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Men exempted from the requirement to register include:

- males who are not yet 18 at the time that they complete their applications (an update is not required during the year, even if a student turns 18 after completing the application);
- males born before 1960;
- noncitizens who first entered the U.S. after they turned 26;
- non-citizens who entered the U.S. as lawful nonimmigrant on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until after they turned 26;
- males currently in the armed services and on active duty (this exemption does not apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are not on active duty);
- Males unable to register due to being hospitalized, incarcerated, or institutionalized.

On the FAFSA, question 22 states that if you are male (age 18-25) and not registered, select 'Register me' and Selective Service will register you. You must answer this question, and it cannot be left blank. If you are currently unable to register due to your age, please state your reason(s) for not registering in the Selective Service Appeal section on the back of this page and return this form to the Financial Aid Services Office with your Selective Service Status letter. If you missed the question unintentionally, please return to the FAFSA on the web and make the correction.
☐ Check here if you are a female; women are not required to register for Selective Service, and return this form to this office.

Please state why you did not register for Selective Service during the time you were of the ages of 18 to 25 and provide supporting documentation. A letter from the Selective Service Office verifying your status must accompany this form. You may request this letter from the Selective Service website at www.sss.gov.

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