

# Eligible for Federal Financial Aid

<p><b>U.S. National</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Person whose only connection to the U.S. is through birth on American Samoa, Swains Island, or the United States Minor Outlying islands (Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnson Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Navassa Island, Palmyra Atoll, Wake Island)</li> <li>➤ <b>Note:</b> <i>Not all are U.S. citizens.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>A child of one U.S. National is a U.S. Alien</i></li> <li>▪ <i>A child of two U.S. Nationals is a U.S. National</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Permanent Resident</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A person who has been granted lawful authorization to live and work in the U.S. permanently <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Married a U.S. citizen</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ A person who is authorized to work and live in the U.S. for two years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Required to renew their status every two years</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Will have a Resident Alien card, I-551 card, or I-94 card</li> <li>➤ Eligible for Federal Financial Aid if stamp says “Processed for I-551” or “Temporary Form I-551” for those with permanent resident status</li> </ul>
<p><b>U.S. Citizen</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A native or naturalized member of the U.S. who owes allegiance to its government and is entitled to its protection</li> <li>➤ <b>Note:</b> An expired U.S. passport can be used to verify U.S. citizenship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible Non-Citizen</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A person who is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ U.S. permanent resident, conditional permanent resident, Refugee, Asylum, Indefinite Parole, Humanitarian Parole, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Citizen of Palau, Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Non-Resident Alien</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A person who is not a citizen or national of the U.S. and who is in the country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely</li> </ul>
<p><b>Refugee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A personal located outside the U.S., is of special concern to the U.S., demonstrated that they were persecuted or have fear of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, political opinion,</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ or membership in a particular social group</li> <li>➤ <b>Note:</b> <i>Refugee status continues until Permanent Residency Status is granted OR they have to reapply for refugee status</i></li> <li>➤ <b>NOTE:</b> Eligible for Federal Financial Aid</li> </ul>
<b>Asylum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Legal protection given by the U.S. to a person who can demonstrate a fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group</li> <li>➤ Seeks protection after having entered the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Form I-94 or I-94A</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Parolees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ An alien, appearing to be inadmissible to the inspecting officer, allowed into the U.S. for urgent humanitarian reasons or when entry is determined to be significant for public benefit</li> <li>➤ Types of Parolees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deferred</li> <li>▪ Advance parole</li> <li>▪ Port of Entry</li> <li>▪ Humanitarian</li> <li>▪ Public Benefit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Cuban-Haitian Entrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A Cuban who entered the U.S. illegally or were paroled into the U.S. between 4/15/1980 and 10/10/1980</li> <li>➤ A Haitian who entered the U.S. illegally or were paroled into the U.S. before 1/1/1981 and known to immigration for the date specified</li> </ul>
<b>Republic of Palau, Federal States of Marshall Islands &amp; Micronesia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Micronesia and Marshall Island residents are only eligible for the PELL GRANT since their governments didn't ratify the Compact with the U.S.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The U.S. has a signed "Compact of Free Association" (CFA) with these Islands</li> <li>➤ Citizens of the aforementioned may enter the U.S. without a visa, and remain indefinitely, and be employed without restriction</li> <li>➤ Upon entering the U.S., they will be issued a USCIS Form I-94 Arrival Departure Record with the following stamp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CFA/FSM for the Federated States of Micronesia</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ CFA/MIS for the Republic of Marshall Islands</li><li>▪ CFA/PAL for the Republic of Palau</li></ul>
<b>Jay Treaty of 1794</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Grants individuals with at least <b>50%</b> Native American born in Canada rights to live and work indefinitely in the U.S.</li><li>➤ Individuals are not subject to legal restrictions like aliens by DHS</li><li>➤ Considered “lawfully admitted for permanent residence”</li><li>➤ Authorization granted by Section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)</li><li>➤ <b>Note:</b> On the FAFSA, students will need to enter A9999...in the SSN section, will need a BAM card and an affidavit from their Tribe stating they are a part of the tribe, etc.</li></ul>