



Immigration Documentation

According to the U. S. Department of Education, you must provide documentation, which shows that you are a permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen to satisfy eligibility requirements for student financial aid. When you submit acceptable documentation, as described below to Texas State Technical College, we will ask the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) formerly INS to verify its authenticity. We will continue to review your application when USCIS responds to us (generally within three weeks). Please mail a legible copy of the front and back of your immigration document to: Financial Aid Office at TSTC.

SUMMARY CHART OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Certificate of Citizenship	Must have student's name, certificate number, and the date the certificate was issued.
Certificate of Naturalization	Must have student's name, certificate number, Alien Registration Number, name of the court (and date) where naturalization occurred.
"Certificate of Birth Abroad" Form FS-545, DS-1350, or FS 240, Report of Birth Abroad	Must have embossed seal "United States of America" and "State Department." Copies may be obtained from: Department of State, Passport Correspondence Branch, 1111 19th Street NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20524. (202) 955-0307. Cost: (FS-240) \$40; (DS-1350) \$20.
U. S. Passport	

NONCITIZEN NATIONAL

U. S. Passport	Must be stamped "Noncitizen National".
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PERMANENT RESIDENT

"Alien Registration Receipt" Card Form I-151, I-551, or I-551C	The I-551C must have a currently valid expiration date.
Passport	Must be stamped Processed for "I-551" with expiration date.
I-94	Must be stamped Processed for "I-551" with expiration date, or Temporary Form I-551, with appropriate information filled in.

OTHER ELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN

Arrival-Departure Record Form I-94	Must be stamped as a Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant.
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