

## Ineligible Non-Citizen Statuses and Documents

- Non-immigrant visas – includes work visas, student visas, visitors and foreign government officials. Actual visa designations in this category include:
  - F-1, F-2 or M-1 Student Visas
  - NATO Visas (NATO)
  - A2 and A3 Visas (Foreign officials including attendants)
  - B-1 or B-2 Visitor Visas
  - J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitor Visas
  - H or L Series Visas (which allow temp. employment in the U.S.)
  - G series Visas (pertaining to international organizations)
- Persons who only have a “Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence (I-171 or I 464) are not eligible
- Family unity status individuals have been granted relief from deportation under the Family Unity Program. They may present an approved Form I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits. Previously, they were eligible for FSA funds, but are NO LONGER eligible.
- Temporary residents who are allowed to live and work in the U.S. under the Legalization or Special Agricultural Worker Program are NO LONGER eligible.
- Illegal aliens under the legalization (also called the amnesty) program established by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA). These persons may present the Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A), or the Employment Authorization Documents (Form I-688B or the I-766), none of which are eligible.
- Students with “Temporary Protected Status” stamped on their I-94 forms. These differ from refugee or asylee because it provides no conversion or permanent resident status. Not eligible.

- The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are not eligible for federal aid. However, they may be eligible for state or institutional aid. (TASFA)
- Students with a “withholding of removal” order issued by an immigration judge or by the Board of Immigration Appeals. Not eligible.
- “U-Visa” holders are not eligible. However, U-Visa holders may convert to lawful permanent residents (LPR status) after 3 years’ continuous residence in the U.S. and a meeting a number of other contingencies. If they are granted LPR status, they will have their green card.