

Financial Aid: Resolving Selective Service Status for Virginia State Aid

Federal law requires [nearly all male US citizens and male immigrants](#), 18 through 25 years old, to register with Selective Service. While registration is not required for Federal Student Aid, registration is still required to receive Virginia state financial aid.

If there is a message on your myNOVA SIS [To Do List](#) indicating that the Selective Service reports you are not registered, then you are not currently eligible to receive state financial aid. **Any state financial aid you were offered will be canceled unless you resolve this issue through one of the options listed below.**

1. Student Information

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	7-Digit NOVA ID
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2. Selective Service Status (check one of the following)

I am not yet 18 years old, but I will register with the Selective Service within 30 days of my 18th birthday.

I am 18 through 25 years old and have registered with the Selective Service.

Provide the following document:

- Selective Service Registration Acknowledgement Letter obtained from <https://www.sss.gov> > Verify Registration

I was born before January 1, 1960 and my government-issued photo ID showing my date of birth is attached.

I am a non-citizen male who came into this country for the first time after my 26th birthday.

Provide the following documents:

- Government-issued photo ID and one of the following documents:
 - Passport or I-94 card with date of entry stamp on it, or
 - Electronic I-94 showing date of entry, or
 - A letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) indicating the date you entered the U.S.

I am a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Provide the following documents:

- DD-214 or current full-time active duty orders, or
- Military ID card

I was unable to register with the Selective Service because I was hospitalized, incarcerated or institutionalized during the entire time I was 18 years of age through 25 years of age.

Provide one or more of the following documents:

- Court order or court sentencing document
- Hospital records
- Incarceration records

My gender was assigned as female at birth.

Provide all the following documents:

- Birth certificate
- Government-issued photo ID

The Selective Service Status Information Letter (<https://www.sss.gov/verify/sil>) is attached indicating that I am exempt from registration.

3. Selective Service Status Appeal

If you cannot check any of the boxes in the previous section, and were required to register with the Selective Service, but did not register, check this box if you did not knowingly and willfully fail to register with the Selective Service.

Provide the following documents:

- Status Information Letter from the Selective Service (<https://www.sss.gov/verify/sil>), and
- A signed statement clearly indicating the reason(s) that you did not register with the Selective Service between the ages of 18 through 25. You should provide a complete description and as much detail as possible regarding your situation. For example, you may include:
 - How and when you first became aware of the requirement to register with the Selective Service;
 - Any attempts to register with the Selective Service, including when and where;
 - Where you were living from age 18 through 25
 - Your citizenship status during that period;
 - Any attempts to enlist in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including what branch, when, why you were rejected, and how you were notified;
 - Incarceration and/or institutionalization during this period;
 - Any other relevant information
- Documentation that supports the claims in your signed statement.

If you are submitting a Selective Service Appeal, the Financial Aid Office, not the Selective Service System, will make a final determination of whether you have shown that your failure to register was not knowing and willful.

Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and I agree to provide additional documents if requested by the Financial Aid Office.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signatures must be hand drawn or an acceptable electronic signature.
Typed names in script fonts are not acceptable signatures.

Submit this form and supporting documentation by:

- Uploading it through your myNOVA [To Do List](#),
- Creating a web case at <https://mysupport.nvcc.edu>, or
- Submitting it in person at a campus Financial Aid Office during normal [business hours](#).