



# THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## FAFSA Citizenship Clearance Form

As a result of the FAFSA, it is necessary for the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships to verify your citizenship or eligible non-citizenship status. Acceptable forms of identification to validate citizenship include a US Passport/US Passport Card (current or expired); FS-240 (Consular Report of Birth Abroad); FS-545 (Certificate of Birth issued by a Foreign Service Post); DS-1350 (Certificate of Birth); N-560 or N-561 (Certificate of Citizenship). Acceptable forms of identification to validate eligible non-citizenship status include a N-550 or N-570 (Certificate of Naturalization); I-151 or I-551 (United States Permanent Resident Card); I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record stamped "Processed for 551" w/expiration date); Form CBP I-94A; US Travel Document (that contains Form I-327/Refuge Travel Document Form I-571); Immigrant Visa (MRIV stamped w/Temporary I-551).

### THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO VALIDATE YOUR CITIZENSHIP

- 1). You, the student, must present an original copy of your government identification in person at The Citadel Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships; or
- 2). If you, the student, cannot complete the citizenship validation process in person then you must have this form notarized. Please submit this original notarized form and a photocopy of your valid government identification to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships by mail.

#### SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION 2: CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED

The documentation presented to verify the student's citizenship is \_\_\_\_\_

Date documentation received \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation received in person?  Yes  No

I verify that I am an institutionally authorized individual, and have seen the documentation stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

#### SECTION 3: NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, BELOW, IF CANNOT APPEAR IN PERSON

State of \_\_\_\_\_ City/County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Notary's Name

Personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, and provided to me on basis of satisfactory evident of Citizenship  
Printed Name of Signer

\_\_\_\_\_ to be the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.  
Type of Government-issued Photo ID Provided to Demonstrate United States Citizenship

[seal] Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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