

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Males (any person assigned the sex of male at birth) aged 18–25 are required to register with the Selective Service System (SSS). This requirement covers males residing in the United States who are U.S. citizens or noncitizens, except that a male who is in the U.S. as a lawful nonimmigrant isn't required to register as long as he maintains that status. Students who are required to register with the Selective Service must do so to be eligible for federal financial aid funds.

If you did not register for selective service, you must prove that your failure to register was not knowing or willful. The burden of proof is on you to show by a preponderance of evidence that your failure to register was neither knowing nor willful. A preponderance of evidence means a degree of relevant evidence that a reasonable person, considering the record as a whole, would accept as sufficient to support a conclusion that the matter asserted is more likely to be true than not true. Waivers granted are only valid for the agency granting the waiver.

1. As of today, how old are you? _____.
2. Are you a U.S. citizen? ___Yes ___ No If “no”, what age were you when you entered the U.S? _____. You must submit your Permanent Resident Alien card and documentation that verifies the date you entered the United States of America.
3. Were you aware of your requirement to register with the Selective Service? ___ Yes ___ No
4. Are you a high school graduate? ___Yes ___No
 - a. If “no”, what was the highest grade you completed? _____ (Submit a transcript from the high school)
 - b. If “yes”, what is the name of the high school and the location of the school? _____
5. Have you served in the U.S. Military? ___Yes ___ No. (If “yes”, attach a copy of your DD214.)
Note: Attach any documentation or statements that verify that you tried to enlist in the military but were deferred.

INSTRUCTIONS

(Please obtain and attach the following documents with this form)

1. You must request a Status Information Letter from the Department of Selective Service. In order to request a Status Letter you may visit the website at www.sss.gov or click this link <http://www.sss.gov/Status.html> to print the form. Complete the form and submit it to the address indicated on the form.
2. In addition to any documentation requested above, submit the following to Savannah Technical College Financial Aid Office:
 - a. A copy of the Status Information Letter
 - b. A typed or neatly hand written statement explaining why you did not register with Selective Service between the ages of 18-25, describe your whereabouts during this period of time and how this might have affected you knowing that you were required to register with Selective Service. **You should also provide any supporting documentation that can support your statement.**
 - c. Two notarized letters of reference from individuals who can attest that your failure to register was not knowing and willful. The references should identify who they are, their relationship to you, how long they have known you, and what they know about your personal history during the ages 18 to 25. The references should give information on your character, community service involvement, jobs held, etc.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

By signing this form, I acknowledge that this information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if I give false or misleading information, I will lose financial aid eligibility and may be fined, jailed or both.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



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**Selective Service
Waiver Request
2020-2021 School Year**

For Financial Aid Office Use Only

Waiver Request Approved _____ Denied _____

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator: _____ Date: _____

2nd Review based on Additional Required Documentation Received

Review Date: _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator: _____

Comments:
