

SELECTIVE SERVICE APPEAL FORM

Name:		Student ID#:	Date:	
	(Please Print)			

With a few exceptions, all male U.S. citizens are regardless of where they live, and male immigrant aliens, residing the U.S., are required to be registered with Selective Service if they are at least 18 years old but are not yet 26 years old. Men who are 26 years of age and older are beyond the age of registering for Selective Service.

According to law, a man must register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. Selective Service will accept late registrations but not after a man has reached age 26. Some men who failed to register during the time they were required to do so may now find they are ineligible for certain benefits such as financial aid.

Men born from March 29, 1957 to December 31, 1959 were not required to register because the registration program was not in operation at the time they turned 18. The requirement to register was reinstated in 1980 and applies to all men born on or after January 1, 1960.

If you feel that you are exempt from this requirement, please provide a signed statement explaining your circumstances. You must also provide supporting documentation.

Exempt from registration:

You may be exempt from the requirement to register if you meet one of the following conditions:

- males currently in the armed services and on active duty (this exception does not apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are not on active duty);
- males who served on active duty in the armed services through their 26th birthday - Must provide DD 214: Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty showing military service in the armed forces - other than the reserve forces, the Delayed Entry Pool and the National Guard.
- citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia*;
- non-citizens who first entered the U.S. after they turned 26;
- non-citizens who entered the U.S. as lawful nonimmigrants on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until after they turned 26;
- unable to register due to being hospitalized,
- incarcerated, or institutionalized;
- enrolled in any officer procurement program at The Citadel, North Georgia College and State University, Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute, Texas A&M University, or Virginia Polytechnic and State University; or
- Commissioned Public Health Service officers on active duty or members of the Reserve of the Public Health Service on specified active duty.

Failure to Register for Selective Service:

The Selective Service will only register males age 18 through 25. However, you may still be eligible to receive aid if you can demonstrate that you did not knowingly and willfully fail to register.

You must contact the Selective Service to get a "Status Information Letter addressing your failure to register. You can download a request form from the Selective Service website (www.sss.gov) to print out, complete, and mail.

After you receive a "Status Information Letter" from Selective Service, you must provide it to the financial aid office, with a complete description about your situation including:

- Where you were living during the period when you should have registered:
- Whether you were incarcerated or institutionalized;
- Your citizenship status during the period, if applicable, and so on:
- Whether you thought you were registered;
- Why you were not aware of the widely publicized requirement to register when you were 18 through 25.

Explain why you failed to register for selective service.

Students without military service who knew of the registration requirement but chose not to register are considered to have knowingly and willfully failed to register and are therefore ineligible for Financial Aid.

-	you are exempt from this requirement, check the appropriate exemption to the Selective Service nd provide documentation:
	I was unable to register with the Selective Service System because I was hospitalized, incarcerated or institutionalized during the entire time I was 18 through 26 years of age.
	I am a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service on active duty or a member of the Reserve of the Public Health Service.
	I am a commissioned officer of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
living overseas v Service when he within the United Homeland Secu	ancial Aid Office assumes that an immigrant or refugee in the required age range who is required to register and will be given forms by the Department of State on which the individual certifies that he will register with Selective earrives in the United States. Furthermore, it is assumed that immigrants and non-citizens adjusting status distates will be informed by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, a Bureau of the U.S. Department of rity, of the requirement to register [Section 3 of the Military Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App 453(a)]. Unless the nonstrate otherwise, he will be denied eligibility for student financial aid.
registration coul	comment on your Student Aid Report, or you are advised by the College Financial Aid Office that your d not be confirmed by the Selective Service System, you must provide the College Financial Aid Office with nentation to determine your eligibility for financial aid. You must present one of the following documents:
	ctive Service Registration Acknowledgment or Verification postcard, or rof registration confirmation from the Selective Service System.
You may appea	al your failure to register in order to receive Title IV Federal Financial Aid under the following conditions one):
	If you are between the ages of 18 and 25, you are required to register with the Selective Service at www.sss.gov . Please attach a copy of the confirmation page from the Selective Service website.
	You served as a member of one of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty and received a DD Form 214 (Certification of Release of Discharge from Active Duty) showing military service with the armed forces other than the reserve forces, Delayed Entry pool or National Guard and release under a condition other than dishonorable. Please attach a copy of your DD Form 214 to this form.
	You are a non-citizen who entered the U.S. after reaching the age of 26, and were therefore unable to register with the Selective Service. Please attach a copy of your I-94, foreign passport with the US Visa, or other legal documentation of entrance into the U.S. to this form.
	You are able to demonstrate to Central Piedmont Community College's Financial Aid/VA Office that you did not knowingly or willfully fail to register for Selective Service. You must provide a Status Information Letter from Selective Service (also known as an Advisory Opinion Letter). The process to receive this letter is initiated by contacting the Selective Service at (847) 688-6888 (this is not a toll free number). You may also go to www.sss.gov and follow the directions to request a "Status Information Letter."
You mu	ust submit a detailed explanation as to why your failure to register was not knowing or willful.
In addi	tion, you should provide any documentation to support your claim.

Please type or print legibly and attach documentation to this form. You may attach additional sheets to fully explain your situation. IF YOU DO NOT ATTACH SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION, YOUR APPEAL WILL BE DENIED.

Please answer the following questions in your appeal statement:

- 1. Why did you fail to register with Selective Service when you were between the age of 18 and 26?
- 2. Did you know that you were required to register with Selective Service?
- 3. What were the events or circumstances that contributed to your failure to register?
- 4. When did the circumstances or events occur?
- 5. Where were you living during the period when you should have registered?
- 6. Whether you were incarcerated or institutionalized;
- 7. Your citizenship status during the period, if applicable, and so on;
- 8. Whether you thought you were registered;

9. Why y	u were not aware of the widely publicized requirement to register when you were 18 through 25
	MENT: My signature below confirms that all of the information I am providing on the n supporting documentation is true, accurate and complete.
Student Signature:	Date:
FINANCIAL AID OFFICI	USE ONLY
Approved	Denied
Reason for Decision:	
Date:	Financial Aid Administrator:

Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information on form, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.