Financial Aid Office

Selective Service Registration/Exemption Information Sheet

At the time your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was processed, the Selective Service System (SSS) could not verify that you are registered or are exempt. Most males who reside in the United States Between ages 18 and 25 are required to register with SSS. Males cannot register <u>after</u> reaching age 26.

Who is Exempt from Registration?

- Females

- Men born before 1960

- Men currently in the armed forces and on active duty - *Provide a copy of your DD214 or Military ID Card.*

- Non-U.S. males who came into the U.S. for the <u>first time after his 26th birthday</u>. *Submit this form with a written statement explaining the reason(s) you did not register. Bring your original I-94 or Passport with date of entry stamp, or a letter from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that shows the first date of entry into the U.S.   A Resident Alien Card (Green Card) is <u>not</u> valid as proof of the date of entry to the U.S.*

- Non-U.S. males on a valid non-immigrant visa. *Bring your original I-20 Form or a letter from the school you attended indicating your full-time attendance as a non-immigrant alien.*

- Other categories listed on SSS website at https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/PDFs/WhoMustRegisterChart.pdf

Males who are <u>not</u> exempt from registration and are under age 26 must register with SSS in order to receive federal and state financial aid.   You may register online at www.sss.gov or call 1-888-655-1825 to obtain documentation of registration status.

Males 26 and Older

If you are a male who is age 26 or older and did <u>not</u> register with SSS, you must:

- *Submit this form and a Status Information Letter from SSS to the Financial Aid Office. You may obtain a Status Information Letter online at www.sss.gov or call 1-888-655-1825. If your Status Information Letter states that you <u>were required to register,</u> include a written statement (with supporting documentation) explaining the reason(s) why you did not register.*