2013-2014 ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Dear Student:

Federal regulations require eligible non-citizen financial aid applicants to verify their permanent resident status. Verification of your status must be submitted to the Financial Aid office as quickly as possible in order to receive financial aid. You cannot receive financial aid until you have completed this requirement.

To verify your status, please bring this form along with original proof of your eligible non-citizenship status to the Financial Aid Office. Once you have submitted the appropriate documentation, our office will make photocopies and, if needed, mail it to the INS. Once the documentation has been reviewed by our office and the INS returns the document certifying that it is valid, your status will be considered verified.

Proof of eligible non-citizenship status can be one of the following:

- Eligible non-citizen: I-551 Card, I-94 document, or other documents proving your permanent resident status.

***For Financial aid purposes, an eligible non-citizen is one of the following:

- United States permanent resident holding an Alien Registration Receipt card I-551.
- Conditional permanent resident with an I-151C card.
- Other eligible non-citizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service showing any one of the following designations: (a) Refugee, (b) Asylum Granted, (c) Indefinite Parole and/or Humanitarian Parole, or (d) Cuban-Haitian Entrant.

Please note: F1, F2, J1, and J-2 Visa holders are not eligible for federal aid.

An applicant for permanent residence status is not sufficient for determining eligibility for financial aid.

If you have an approved application for permanent residence on file with the INS, but have not yet received your I-1551 card, you should contact your local INS office for assistance.

If you have lost your INS documents, you must request replacement documents from the INS District Office that issued them. A temporary I-94 may be issued while replacement documents are pending.

If you have any questions, you may come by or contact our office.