2026-2027 DHS Confirmation of Citizenship Form

Section A – Student Information (Please Print Clearly)

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	**UIN**

Students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status are NOT eligible for Title IV aid.

Section B – DHS Citizen Confirmation

To continue processing your financial aid application, the U.S. Department of Education requires that we verify citizenship or eligible non-citizenship status. You changed your response to citizenship questions on the FAFSA, OR the Department of Homeland Security could not confirm your status. Provide one of the following:

U.S. Citizenship Documentation
☐ Copy of U.S. Birth Certificate, U.S. passport, or U.S. passport card
☐ Copy of Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240), Certificate of Birth Abroad (FS-545), or Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350)
☐ Copy of Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561) or Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570) issued by USCIS

Eligible Non-Citizen Documentation
Copy (front and back) of your Resident Alien Card/Permanent Resident Card (I-551), Electronic I-94 Printout, or conditional Resident Alien Card (I-551, I-94, or I-94A)
☐ Original Arrival/Departure Record (CBP I-94) or Departure Record (I-94A) with the endorsement "Processed for I-551……" with a valid expiration date and appropriate information
☐ Original, unexpired machine-readable Immigrant Visa (MRIV) endorsed with admission stamp
☐ Original documentation showing designation as a Refugee, Person Granted Asylum, Parolee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Conditional Entrant (I-94, I-94A, or I-571 with proper endorsements)

Victim of Human Trafficking or Battered Immigrant-Qualified Alien
☐ I-94 with a T1, T2, T3, or T COA code AND a copy of an eligibility letter from Health and Human Service (HHS) or a T-visa
☐ A copy of 1-797, Approval Notice from USCIS, with a valid expiration date verifying financial aid eligibility

Section C – Student Signature

I certify that the information provided with this form and any attachments are true and correct.

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Student's Signature   **Date**

NOTE: Signatures cannot be typed or stamped. They must be a signature.

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Section D – Submission Instructions

What you should do:
1. Complete this entire worksheet. Answer all questions and <u>SIGN</u> the form.
2. Submit ALL documents at the same time.
3. Upload this form and all required documents on the UIC Portal.
   a. Login to the UIC Portal at https://my.UIC.edu
   b. Click on the "Student" tab
   c. Click on "Financial Aid Menu"
   d. You should then be on the Financial Aid "Home" tab
   e. Choose the 2026-2027 Award Year
   f. Under Unsatisfied Requirements, click "Choose File"

For additional upload instructions, please visit https://docs.financialaid.uic.edu/docs/PDF_upload_guide.pdf.