

# REQUEST FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION

All applications for federal aid are processed through the Selective Service matching system to verify registration with the Selective Service. All males from age 18 through 25 are required to register with the Selective Service System.

Your application for Financial Assistance has not matched with the Selective Service System, therefore you must provide copies of documentation to resolve the discrepancy.

## **PERSONS EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE**

**NOTE: Provide a written statement indicating your exemption status.**

1. Females (Include copy of birth certificate, driver's license, or photo ID)
2. Males who have not reached the age of 18 when completing the FAFSA application
3. Males born before 1960
4. Citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau (You must provide copy of Passport to verify citizenship)
5. \*Non-citizens who first entered the U.S. after the age of 26 \*
6. \*Non-citizens who entered the U.S. as lawful immigrants on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until after the age of 26 \*

**\*YOU MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION THAT VERIFIES YOUR EXEMPTION STATUS WITH YOUR WRITTEN STATEMENT.**

**If none of the exemptions listed above applies you are required to register with Selective Service.**

### **IF YOU HAVE NOT REACHED THE AGE OF 26, you may:**

1. Register online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) and return a copy of your registration acknowledgement to Somerset Christian, or,
2. Correct Question 28 on the internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), or send a request to make the correction to Somerset Christian College.

### **IF YOU ARE OVER THE AGE OF 26 and you did not register,**

You must contact Selective Service at 1-847-688-6888. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROCESS MAY TAKE UP TO 90 DAYS TO COMPLETE** since Selective Service may require you to complete a request form for the Status Information Letter you will need to submit to our office. Selective Service will provide a final Status Information Letter you will need to submit to our office along with a written letter from you explaining your failure to register as required. Make sure to provide copies of any documentation that support your failure to register with Selective Service.

If you served active duty in one of the U.S. armed forces but failed to register with selective service, return a copy of your DD-214 and a written statement from you explaining your failure to register with selective service.

**NOTE:** If you believe you registered with Selective Service, contact them @ 1-847-688-6888. If you have registered, Selective Service will be able to provide you a letter of proof of your Selective Service Registration Number to provide to Somerset Christian College.

**\*\*Failure to provide the above documentation will result in a delay of federal financial aid funds**