

## **USCIS Form Pending**

Thank you for submitting documents to verify your status as an eligible noncitizen. Per federal regulations, our office is required to submit these documents to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for review. Please allow 2 -3 weeks for their response.

A student must be a citizen or eligible noncitizen to receive aid from the federal student aid programs. The general requirement for eligible noncitizens is that they be in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or lawful permanent resident as evidenced by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The USCIS was briefly known as the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS), and before that it was the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

Questions? Please contact our office at 202-274-4040.