



## **Selective Service Failure to Register Status Information Letter Guidelines and Appeal**

Federal regulations require men aged 18 through 25 to register with the Selective Service system. This requirement covers all persons born male residing in the United States who are U.S. citizens or noncitizens, except a man who is in the U.S. as a lawful nonimmigrant isn't required to register as long as he maintains that status.

A match with Selective Service records shows that you did not register for Selective Service. You will need to prove that your non-registration was not knowing and willful. To do this, you will need to provide:

1. A Status Information Letter from Selective Service
2. This Selective Service Appeal Form

### **How to request a Status Information Letter:**

#### **BY PHONE**

- Call the Selective Service at 1-847-688-6888. Your call will be answered by an automated voice processing system. Please refrain from pressing any numbers, and an operator will soon come on the line to assist you. Request a "Status Information Letter."

#### **ONLINE**

- Visit the website: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). Under the title "26+ Men 26 and Older" click on "Status Information Letter." You will then need to select "SIL Request Form" and print this PDF document. Please complete it and mail it the address on the form.

### **Final Decision**

The Financial Aid Office, not the Selective Service, will determine whether you have shown that your failure to register was not a knowing and willful failure to register. The final decision regarding your eligibility for the benefit that you seek will be made by the Financial Aid Office.



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## Selective Service Appeal Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

If you are age 26 or older, born after 1960, and not registered for Selective Service, please use this form to explain why you did not register for selective service.

1. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Place(s) where you lived from age 18 to 25: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why did you fail to register?

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4. Were you aware of the widely publicized requirement to register between the ages of 18-25? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were not aware, please explain:

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### € **Status Information Letter**

Please attach "Status Information Letter" from the Selective Service. For information on how to request a letter, please see page 1.

My signature indicates I certify this information is true and correct.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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