



Selective Service Appeal

Student's Name: _____ ECC Student ID # or SSN: _____

Complete Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

According to information East Central College (ECC) received from the U.S. Department of Education, your registration with the Selective Service System (SSS) could not be confirmed. As a result, you are not eligible for federal or state financial assistance. You may appeal this status by completing this form and submitting it with all required documents.

The Military Selective Service Act (a federal law) requires all males who were born on or after January 1, 1960, to register with the Selective Service System within 30 days of their 18th birthday. This includes all male citizens and non-citizens, who permanently reside in the U.S. Men with "green cards" must register. Men living in the U.S. without INS documentation (undocumented aliens) must also register. Non-immigrant men who are in the U.S. temporarily (diplomatic corps, trade mission personnel, men holding valid visitor or student visas, etc.) do not register.

Men cannot register after reaching age 26. A non-citizen male who first enters the U.S. as a permanent resident after he has already passed his 26th birthday is not required to register because he is over the age limit.

Please select one statement that identifies your status and submit documentation as directed:

- I am registered with the SSS.** Provide a copy of your Selective Service Number to the ECC Financial Aid Office. This information may be obtained by visiting the SSS website at www.sss.gov, or by calling 1-847-688-6888.
- I am exempt from the registration requirement because I am under the age of 18.** Provide a copy of your birth certificate or driver's license to confirm your date of birth.
- I have served active duty in the United States Armed Forces.** Provide a copy of your DD214 "Certificate of Release of Discharge from Active Duty" to the ECC Financial Aid Office. Military service in the Reserves, delayed entry pool or the National Guard is not considered active duty.
- I failed to register with Selective Service.** Contact the SSS at 1-847-688-6888, or visit their website at www.sss.gov, and request a Selective Service Status Information Letter. You must demonstrate that you did not knowingly and willfully fail to register. The SSS will determine if you were exempt from registering. If you are not exempt, documentation is required to prove that you had reason(s) for not registering with the SSS. You must complete the reverse side of this form and provide a copy of the Selective Service Status Information Letter to the ECC Financial Aid Office for further review.

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