What is the Selective Service Registration Requirement for Financial Aid?

The purpose of the Selective Service System is to provide emergency back-up manpower for the military, if ever needed. It applies to all men living in the U.S. born after December 31, 1959. This includes conscientious objectors and disabled men who can move about independently in public, even if their disability would disqualify them for service. *To qualify for financial aid, you must register for Selective Service even if you disagree with this requirement.*

**If you are between 18 and 25 years old:**

1. Register for Selective Service on-line at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). This can also be done on your FAFSA and at the Post Office.

2. When you receive your Selective Service Registration confirmation, you may submit a copy of your confirmation to the Quinsigamond Community College Financial Aid Office (Room 165A), 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606, or phone the office at 508-854-4261 with your confirmation number.

**If you were in the U.S. before the age of 26, did not register and are now over 26 years of age:**

Bring the following to the Q.C.C. Financial Aid Office (Room 165A):

1. *Status Information Letter.* Obtain this from the Selective Service website at [www.sss.gov/instructions.html](http://www.sss.gov/instructions.html), or phone 1-847-688-6888. The Financial Aid Office will make a copy. Keep your original *Status Information Letter*; it is an important document which you may need again. **AND**

2. A letter you have written, and any supporting documentation, explaining the reasons for your failure to register. You must show that your failure to register was *not knowing* or *willful*. Your request will be reviewed to determine your eligibility for financial aid.

**If you entered the U.S. after the age of 26:**

Bring the following to the Q.C.C. Financial Aid Office (Room 165A):

1. Your original passport or visa. This will show the date you entered the U.S. and your date of birth. A copy will be taken for your file.

2. A letter you have written, stating why you did not register for *Selective Service*, between the ages of 18 to 25.

For further information visit: [www.finaid.org/students/selectiveservice.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/students/selectiveservice.phtml)

Questions? Phone the QCC Financial Aid Office at 508-854-4261