

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 one of these 3 ways:
 - By making a FAFSA correction at fafsa.gov, answering “male” to the gender question and choosing the “Register me” option
 - Online at www.sss.gov
 - Register at any U.S. Post Office.
2. If you registered through the FAFSA we will get an updated FAFSA with that information. If you registered at www.sss.gov or at the Post Office submit a copy of your Selective Service Registration confirmation to the Financial Aid Office 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:

Submit the following to the QCC Financial Aid Office:

1. *Status Information Letter*. Obtain this from the Selective Service website at <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Status-Information-Letter> 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:

Submit the following to the QCC Financial Aid Office:

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