

Eligibility Requirement

There is a federal law called the Public Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA).

This law says the University of Wyoming must check if I am allowed to receive federal benefits based on my citizenship status.

The University of Wyoming program I want to participate in uses federal money, so they must check my citizenship status.

By signing my initials next to one of the options below [or selecting the button next to the option for the online version], I agree that I am one of the following:

- United States Citizen
- United States Non-Citizen National (explained in the attached paper called "Definitions")
- Qualified Alien (explained in the attached paper called "Definitions")

I Agree To:

1. Give documents to prove my status, if the University of Wyoming asks.
2. Cooperate and help if there are questions, problems, or legal issues about my citizenship status.
3. Not blame or sue the University or the State of Wyoming if something happens because of the information I shared above.

I Promise, Under Penalty of Perjury, That:

1. I am 18 years old or older.
2. I can understand this form and fill it out.
3. Everything I shared is true.
4. I understand that lying on this form is against the law and could lead to legal consequences. This is what "under penalty of perjury" means.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness if the individual is using alternative means to indicate the category of membership

Witness signature: _____

Definitions:

U.S. Non-Citizen National

You are a **U.S. non-citizen national** if **one** of these is true:

1. You were **born in American Samoa or Swains Island**.
2. You were born **in another country**, but **both of your parents** are U.S. nationals (not full citizens), and your parents lived in the U.S. or its territories before you were born.
3. You were found as a **young child** (under age 5) in American Samoa or Swains Island, and no one knows who your parents are.
4. You were born **outside the U.S.**, and **one parent** is a U.S. national (not a citizen). That parent lived in the U.S. or its territories for **many years** before you were born.

Qualified Alien

You are a **qualified alien** if **any** of these apply:

1. You have a **green card** (you are a lawful permanent resident).
2. You have **asylum** (the U.S. says it is not safe for you to return to your home country).
3. You are a **refugee**.
4. You were **allowed into the U.S. for at least one year** for important reasons.
5. The U.S. government says you **cannot be deported** because it is not safe for you to return to your home country.
6. You were given **conditional entry** before April 1, 1980.
7. You are a **Cuban or Haitian entrant**.
8. You live in the U.S. legally through a **special agreement** with another country (Compact of Free Association).
9. You may also be a qualified alien if you or your child has been **hurt or abused** by a spouse, parent, or close family member, and:
 - o the abuse is connected to your need for help, and
 - o you have filed or are filing the correct immigration papers.
10. You also qualify if you have a **T-visa** (you are a victim of human trafficking) or have applied for one.

Important:

You do **not** qualify under the abuse rules if the person who harmed you is **still living in your home**.

