

*New Requirement*  
**Verification of United States Citizenship**  
for participation in the  
Arizona WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program

Arizona State Statutes regarding eligibility for participation in the Arizona WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program have always required that an applicant must be a United States citizen. However, recent changes in state statute require that all applicants for financial aid subsidized or paid in whole or in part from state monies must prove that they are United States citizens. Therefore, in order to be certified as eligible to participate in the Arizona WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program, you must provide a copy of verification of U.S. citizenship.

At the present time, applicants are being requested to provide a copy of the required documentation. However, if requested, please be prepared to mail or bring in the original document(s), which will be returned to you.

**Acceptable Documents for Verifying United States Citizenship**

The following is a list of acceptable documents to verify an applicant's citizenship:

**Copy of Birth Certificate and copy of photo ID**

showing birth in the United States, which includes Puerto Rico (on or after January 13, 1941), Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands (on or after January 17, 1917), American Samoa, Swains Island, or the Northern Mariana Islands, unless the person was born to foreign diplomats residing in the U.S.

**Copy of U.S. Passport** (current or expired) - unless stamped non-citizen national

**Copy of U.S. Social Security card and copy of photo ID**

Issued by the Social Security Administration

**Copy of Voter's Registration Card and copy of photo ID**

**Copy of Certificate of U.S. Citizenship** (Form N-560 or N-561)

Issued by USCIS through a federal or state court or through administrative naturalization after December 1990

**Copy of Certificate of Naturalization** (Form N-550 or N-570)

Issued by USCIS

**Copy of Affidavit of Birth and copy of photo ID**

**Copy of Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood and copy of photo ID**

**Copy of Consular Report of Birth Abroad and copy of photo ID**  
(Form FS-240) Issued by State Department

**Copy of Certificate of Birth from Foreign Service Post and copy of photo ID** (Form FS-545) Issued by State Department

**Copy of Certification of Report of Birth and copy of photo ID** (Form DS-1350) Issued by State Department

**Copy of Unexpired Foreign Passport with U.S. Visa**, with I-551 stamp or attached

**Copy of U.S. Military DD-214 documentation with photo ID**

**Copy of ID Card for active duty**, reserve or retired

**Copy of U.S. Armed Forces Driver's License**

**Copy of U.S. Military card or draft record**

**Copy of Military dependent's ID card with photo ID**

**Note: The photo ID requirement can be met by providing a legible copy of your driver's license.**

*Please note that your application cannot be considered complete until you provide verification of your United States citizenship. Therefore, please mail a copy of your verification with your application.*

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