



Selective Service 2021-2022 Information

To qualify for federal student aid, all males between the ages of 18 to 25 must be registered with Selective Service. The U.S. Department of Education performs a match with Selective Service to confirm a student's registration and there was an **unsuccessful** match with your application.

This issue can be resolved in one of the following ways:

1. Females are not required to register with Selective Service. You must correct your FAFSA online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. On your original application you did not indicate you were female. Correct your gender status on your FAFSA and the processed correction will be sent to Tompkins Cortland Community College within 2-3 days.
2. Males should verify their Selective Service registration status online at <https://www.sss.gov/>.
 - a. If you are a male and you are registered with Selective Service then you must provide the Financial Aid Office with documentation to verify your registration status. Documentation can include your Selective Service Registration acknowledgement or letter of registration.
 - b. If you are a male and you are not registered with Selective Service you can register at your local U.S. Postal Service or online at <https://www.sss.gov/>. You must be between the ages of 18 to 25 to register. The quickest method to satisfy the Selective Service registration requirement is to register online. You can submit a copy of your online confirmation page to the Financial Aid Office to document your registration status.
 - c. If you are a male over the age of 25 who is not registered with Selective Service then you must get a status information letter from Selective Service. Instructions on how to secure a status information letter from Selective Service can be found online at <https://www.sss.gov/Registration/Status-Information-Letter>.

If you have questions about Selective Service registration you may contact the Selective Service at 1-847-688-6888 or at <http://www.sss.gov/>.

Your financial aid application cannot be processed until you have resolved the issue with Selective Service.

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