



College Corner

A Requirement For Federal College Money



There's an important step young men need to take when they go to college.

(NAPSA)—Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study, Guaranteed Student PLUS Loans and National Direct Student Loans can all make life easier for college students. Before a young man can get any of them, however, he has to make sure he's registered for the Selective Service.

Fortunately, registration can be quick and easy by using any of the following options:

- Check block #22 on the federal FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.
- Go online at www.sss.gov/Home/Registration from a smart-phone or computer.
- Get a registration form at any U.S. post office.
- See if your school provides a high school registrar to help you register from school computers.

Registration is also required for young men to be eligible for

federal job training and jobs with the federal government, even just summer or temporary employment.

In addition, many states, local government agencies, police departments and state bar examiners require applicants to be registered with Selective Service.

Some places even require it for a driver's license—which can make getting to and around campus easier.

Registration with Selective Service is generally also a condition for U.S. citizenship if the young man immigrated to the U.S. before he turned 26.

Failure to register is a violation of federal law and carries a \$250,000 maximum fine.

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