



**AFFIDAVIT OF LAWFUL PRESENCE**  
Must Be Presented In Person OR Mailed if Verified By A Notary Public

**Student Full Legal Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID Number: A** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in compliance with Colorado HB1023, effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Colorado that:

**(Check ONE)**

I am a United States citizen;

OR

I am a Permanent Resident of the United States;

OR

I am lawfully present in the United States pursuant to Federal Law.

I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit, and state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree pursuant to C.R.S. §18-8-503 constitutes a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Provide One of the Following Forms of "Required Identification" listed on the second page of this form**

**If unable to present documentation in person: Verification By Notary Public**

The above-sworn affiant appeared before me in person and subscribed and affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, state of \_\_\_\_\_, and *presented one of the forms of identification listed on the second page of this document.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **FORM OF ID PRESENTED (Copy of ID must be attached)**

**SEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary**

**My commission expires:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation meeting proof of lawful presence and photo identification:**

- Unexpired Colorado Driver's License. A valid Colorado driver's license includes only a current driver's license, minor driver's license, probationary driver's license, commercial driver's license, restricted driver's license or instruction permit.
- Unexpired Colorado Identification Card issued by Dept. of Motor Vehicles.
- In the case of a resident of another state, the driver's license or a state-issued identification card from the state of residence, if that state requires that the applicant prove lawful presence prior to issuance of a document. Currently, states that do not require lawful presence checks and are not acceptable: AK, HI, IL, MD, MA, MI, NE, NM, NC, OR, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI.
- Unexpired United States Military Card
- Unexpired United States Military Dependent Identification Card
- Unexpired United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- United States Passport, except for "limited" passports issued for less than five years

**Documentation meeting only proof of lawful presence (will also require current form of state or federal issued photo identification):**

- Native American Tribal Document
- Copy of applicant's birth certificate from any state, the District of Columbia and all United States territories, U.S. Territories include American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.
- Report of Birth Abroad of a US Citizen, form FS-240.
- Certificate of Birth issued by a foreign service post (FS-545) or Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350).(These are available from the Department of State).
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561).This document is issued to those persons who derive U.S. Citizenship through a parent. The N-561 is issued upon loss or damage of the original document or following an individual's name change.
- U.S. Citizenship Identification Card (I-97). These were last issued in 1974.
- Northern Mariana Identification Card. Those born in the Northern Mariana Islands prior to November 3, 1986 were collectively naturalized.
- Statement provided by a US consular officer certifying that the individual is a US citizen. (This document is provided to an individual born outside the US who derived citizenship through a parent but does not have form FS-240, FS\_545 or DS-1350.)
- American Indian Card with Classification code "KIC" and a statement on the back identifying US citizen members of the Texas Band of Kickapoos.
- Certificate of Naturalization (n-550 or N-570).
- INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card), commonly called or known as a "green card"
- INS Form I-551 551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card), commonly called or known as a "green card" with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6.
- Unexpired Temporary I-551 Stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94

**For those with Immigration Documents (will also require current form of state or federal issued photo identification):**

- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the INA
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA. (Applicant cannot aggregate periods of admission for less than one year to meet the one-year requirement)
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under Section 203(a)(7)of the INA

**For those with Immigration Documents not listed above please refer to:**

[http://www.aims.edu/student/admissions/hb1023\\_acceptedProof.pdf](http://www.aims.edu/student/admissions/hb1023_acceptedProof.pdf), or any further questions, please contact the Admissions and Records Office at (970)339-6404