



## SELECTIVE SERVICE APPEAL FORM

Upon receipt of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Department of Education has determined that you are ineligible for Federal Pell Grant because they were unable to verify your Selective Service registration. The Selective Service System stipulates the following:

*According to law, a man must register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. Selective Service accepts late registrations up until a man reaches his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Failure to register is a felony and non-registrants may be denied the following benefits for life:*

- *Federal (and some state) student loans and grant programs*
- *Federal job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (formerly Workforce Investment Act)*
- *Federal (and many state and local) jobs or security clearance as a contractor*
- *Up to a 5-year delay of U.S. citizenship proceedings for immigrants*

If you believe you have a valid reason for not registering with Selective Service, you may fill out a Status Information Letter Request Form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid at Jackson College **OR** call Selective Service at 1-888-655-1825 to request a Status Information Letter. It is important that you explain to Selective Service your reason for not registering and that you use the following language:

*"I did not know and was never told of the federal law requiring me to register with Selective Service".*

Once you receive your Status Information Letter, submit it along with this appeal form and a detailed explanation of why you did not **knowingly or willfully** fail to register for Selective Service to the Office of Student Ombudsman at Jackson College. After all documents are received, your statement will be evaluated to determine if you are eligible to receive Federal aid at Jackson College.

### **An appeal can be filed by completing these steps:**

- Fill out the Financial Aid Appeal Form **completely**
- Applications must meet the criteria as described on next page and include supporting documentation.
- Financial aid appeals may take 10 to 15 business days for processing.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Box #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

