



REGISTRATION AND SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS) GUARANTOR DECLARATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

A guarantor is a person who can confirm the identity of the applicant.

Family members may act as guarantors **only** if they meet all the criteria listed below.

A **parent or legal guardian** applying for registration or for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) on behalf of a child or dependent adult **cannot act as guarantor** for the child or dependent adult.

The guarantor must perform the following tasks, as needed, free of charge:

- Complete and sign the Guarantor Declaration form.
- Sign and date the copies of the front and back of the applicant's identity documents.
- Sign and date the back of one (1) of the applicant's Canadian passport-style photographs, and write the following statement: "*This is a true likeness of (name of applicant or child or dependent adult).*"

CRITERIA

The guarantor:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must reside in Canada or the United States.
- Must be accessible for verification by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
- Must have known the applicant personally **for at least two (2) years**.

Note: To know the applicant personally means that the guarantor is able to confirm information about the applicant, such as the name, approximate age, place of birth, physical description and some personal history such as place of residence.

The guarantor must be someone from the following list:

- Holder of a valid SCIS (who was 16 years of age or older when he/she applied for the card)
- Indian Registrar or Deputy Registrar
- Elected or appointed official (Band chief or councillor, Indian registration administrator, mayor, member of Parliament/ Legislative Assembly)
- Medical professional (dentist, medical doctor, optometrist, pharmacist, chiropractor or registered nurse)
- Judge, magistrate or police officer (reserve, municipal, provincial, territorial or RCMP)
- Lawyer, notary public
- Minister of religion
- Postmaster/postmistress
- Senior university/college/school administration official and professor/teacher
- Professional accountant
- Professional engineer
- Registered social worker or social service worker
- Military personnel (only for Regular Force members and their dependents)
- Other occupations: visit canada.ca/indian-status for a more detailed list.

If an eligible guarantor is not available, the applicant must complete the Registration and Secure Certificate of Indian Status [Statutory Declaration in Lieu of Guarantor \(form 83-170E\)](#), and provide **two (2)** references who are not relatives.

The references:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must reside in Canada or the United States.
- Must be accessible for verification by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.
- Must have known the applicant personally **for at least two (2) years**.

Note: The Statutory Declaration in Lieu of Guarantor (form 83-170E) must be completed and signed before a Commissioner for Oaths, notary public or lawyer.



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Privacy Act Statement

This statement explains the purposes and use of your personal information. Only information needed to respond to program requirements will be requested. Collection and use of personal information is in accordance with the *Privacy Act*. In some cases, information may be disclosed without your consent pursuant to subsection 8(2) of the *Privacy Act*. The collection and use of your personal information for the Indian Registration and the Secure Certificate of Indian Status programs is authorized by s. 6 of the *Indian Act* <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/l-5/>, and is required for processing your application. We use the personal information we collect to determine entitlement to registration in the Indian Register, membership in a First Nation for which the Band List is maintained by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), and, if registered, to issue a Secure Certificate of Indian Status. We share the personal information you give us internally among INAC sectors, and with various federal, provincial and/or territorial government departments or agencies, including for the provision of benefits and services conferred exclusively to those who are registered. We may also disclose a First Nation's departmentally-maintained Band List to its respective council. The information collected as described in Personal Information Bank AANDC PPU 110, Indian Register and Departmentally Administered Band Lists <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100011039/1100100011040>, will be retained for 30 years after the last administrative action and then transferred to Library and Archives Canada. As stated in the *Privacy Act*, you have the right to access your personal information and request changes to incorrect information. Contact our office at 1-800-567-9604 to notify us of any incorrect information or to withdraw participation after submitting your information. For more information on privacy issues and the *Privacy Act* in general, you can consult the Privacy Commissioner at 1-800-282-1376.

► **Complete this form online, or write in block letters using black or dark blue ink.**

Applicant Information

► For the purposes of this declaration, the applicant is the adult applying for registration and/or for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS), or the parent/legal guardian applying for a child (15 years of age or younger) or dependent adult.

Family Name	Given Name(s)		
Alias / Cultural Name (if applicable)	Date of Birth (YYYYMMDD)	Registration number (10 digits) (if applicable)	
<i>I certify that I am the individual (applicant) named above</i>	Signature of Applicant		Date (YYYYMMDD)
	X		

Name of Child/Dependent Adult (if applicable)

Family Name	Given Name(s)
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Guarantor Information and Declaration

Family Name	Given Name(s)
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Permanent Address

Number, Street, Apartment, P.O. Box			
City/Town	Province/Territory (Canada)	State (USA)	Postal/ZIP Code
SCIS Number (on the back of the card)		Occupation (if guarantor does not have a SCIS)	
Applicant known for _____ years (minimum 2 years)		Telephone Number (Daytime)	Name of Firm/Organization (if applicable)

Instructions for guarantors: As needed, you must **sign** and **date** the copies of the front and back of the documents that support the applicant's identity. You must also **sign, date** and **write** the statement "*This is a true likeness of (name of applicant or child or dependent adult)*" on the back of **one (1)** of the two photographs.

I solemnly declare that I am at least 18 years of age and have known the applicant named above personally for at least two (2) years. I have signed and dated the back of one photo and confirm that the image is a true likeness of the applicant, child or dependent adult, (if a Secure Certificate of Indian Status is requested). I have signed a copy of the front and back of each document to support the applicant's identity and confirm that I have seen the original document(s). I understand that any false or misleading statement on this Guarantor Declaration or relating to any document in support of this application, including the concealment of any material fact, may be grounds for criminal prosecution, and cause for the revocation or refusal to issue a Secure Certificate of Indian Status.

Signature of Guarantor	Date (YYYYMMDD)
X	