

## Passports

- You do not have to be a permanent resident of PA to have your gender marker and name changed on your passport
- Changes can be made at many facilities, including some post offices. For a list of places near you go here: <https://iafdb.travel.state.gov/>
- Changing your gender marker must be done in person, but name change can be done through mail.
  - If you process both of these within a year of each other, the name change is free
- For the publication requirement, this can possibly be waived, usually requested by an attorney
  - Philadelphia Gay News allows a free publication for name changes
- Filing fee can also be waived, usually requested by an attorney
- Letter for gender marker change must be written by someone with an M.D. or D.O. They must have a DEA#
  - Example of letter can be found here: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/change-of-sex-marker.html> under template medical certification
  - These letters can be written through the Mazzone Center, and a few physicians and psychologists at Swarthmore.

## Funding

- There are some non-profit organizations in the Philadelphia area who can help with attorney fees if needed
- The emergency fund can be utilized for passport change, name change, and ID changes. Information for this can be found here: <https://www.swarthmore.edu/student-life/student-emergency-funding-guidelines>

## Student Insurance

- Student insurance will pay for hormone replacement therapy
- It does not currently pay for gender affirmation surgery