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Although I realize the practical, simple way of collecting dues for citizenship applications is through monetary requirements, I don't feel this is an accurate way of determining who is most deserving of citizenship or green card status. Often those that work the hardest and contribute the most to our economy are the poorest. Why not propose another sort of "fee" or requirement – community service? Of course many logistics and checks and balances would have to be worked out to determine this in not abused and individuals are not taken advantage of, but I feel that as a whole, our society would benefit more if individuals were given the option of demonstrating their desire for citizenship or green card status through other means. This could be a more accurate way of ensuring individuals applying to be more formally integrated into our society are committed and deserving of such privilege.

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