



Financial Aid Office

2025-26 Student/Parent Marital Status Form

Student's Legal Name _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____

To determine eligibility for Financial Aid, our office is required by the Department of Education to verify any information required on the Free Application for Federal State Aid (FAFSA). The marital status may be conflicting with the tax filing status reported. Please answer the questions below. Additional information may be required.

Section A: Select your dependency status

☐ I am a **Dependent Student**.

If dependent student the information completed pertains to parents

I am an **Independent Student**.

Section B: Select Current Marital Status

IF YOU/YOUR PARENTS ARE:	YOU MUST PROVIDE:
<input type="checkbox"/> Married/ Remarried:	A copy of marriage certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced:	A copy of the final court ordered divorce decree. Date of Divorce: Month ____ Year ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated:	Proof of separate households: a lease/contract agreement from both households, separate utility bills such as water/electric, 2023 and 2024 tax documents, government issued IDs. Date of separation: Month ____ Year ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legally separated:	Copy of legal separation documents Date of separation: Month ____ Year ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed:	A copy of death certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Single:	Provide a typed and signed statement explaining the reason for discrepancy.

For Dependent students only: ☐ Biological parents were never married, but living together

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Section D: Select 2023 Tax Filing Status

Student/Parent	Spouse/ Parent's Spouse (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Will not file	<input type="checkbox"/> Will not file
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
<input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household
<input type="checkbox"/> Married - Filing Jointly	<input type="checkbox"/> Married - Filing Jointly
<input type="checkbox"/> Married - Filing Separately	<input type="checkbox"/> Married - Filing Separately
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Widow(er)	<input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Widow(er)

Section E: Explanation of tax filing status:

If marital status and tax filing status conflict, explain below: **NOTE:** If tax filing status is not allowed by the IRS (ex. Married but filed as Head of Household or Single) you will be required to amend your taxes or provide a signed letter from your tax preparer. Additional documentation may be requested.

Certifications and Signatures

Federal Warning: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on all forms submitted shall be subject to a fine up to \$20,000 or imprisonment or both under provisions of the U.S. Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that all information reported on this form and all the information reported on the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid which will be used to qualify for state and federal student aid is true, complete, and accurate.

Each person signing below certifies that all information reported is **true and correct**. **The student and parent whose information is reported on the FAFSA must sign and date.**

Student Signature _____	Date _____
Parent Signature _____	Date _____