



2020–2021 Verification of Tax Mismatch

- We have conflicting information regarding you and/or your parents' marital status.
- Please indicate your status in the space provided below. **PLEASE COMPLETE IN INK.**
- The information you provide will be used to verify, update, or correct the information provided on the FAFSA.
- The Financial Aid Office reserves the right to request additional documentation necessary to determine your status.

Student Name _____ Student ID _____

Student's Information

Dependent

Independent

A. Student Marital Status (please check the box that applies to you)

- I am single, never been married
- I am married (please provide marriage certificate) Date of Marriage _____
- I am not married; however, my partner and I live in one household
- I am married; however, I am separated from my spouse Date of Separation _____
- I am divorced Date of Divorce _____
- I am widowed Date Became Widowed _____

B. Parents' Marital Status (if student is dependent)

Parent 1 Name _____ and/or Parent 2 Name _____

Please check the box that applies to you.

- I am single, never been married
- I am married (please provide marriage certificate) Date of Marriage _____
- I am not married; however, my partner and I live in one household
- I am married; however, I am separated from my spouse Date of Separation _____
- I am divorced Date of Divorce _____
- I am widowed Date Became Widowed _____

CERTIFICATION: Read carefully before signing.

I hereby certify that all information contained in this document, including supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that if I am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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Financial Aid Officer Evaluation:

No further documentation is necessary:

Further documentation is necessary; see below

I. Acceptable Documentation to Support Your Marital Separation. Submit ONE of the following:

- Filed stamped copy of legal separation papers from the court or other filed stamped pre-divorce documents from your attorney.
- Letter from a social agency (ex. DSS) stating that they are aware of your separation and that according to their files, you are considered separated for their program.
- Letter on business letterhead from a reputable third party (Religious/spiritual leader, marriage counselor, attorney, employer, landlord, etc.) who can confirm your marital separation in their professional capacity; or
- If you are a member of the military or a dependent of military personnel, submit a letter from the Family Services Office, Unit Chaplain, or Unit S-1 Personnel Office

II. Other Acceptable Documentation To Support Your Marital Separation. Select and submit from **TWO** of the items listed below if **ONE CANNOT** be provided from Section I:

Note: You must provide a separate copy of each item you choose, one in your name and the other in the name of your spouse.

- One copy of your lease/rental/mortgage documents showing that you are maintaining a separate household (one for you and one for your spouse)
- Phone bill (one for you and one for your spouse)
- Electric bill (one for you and one for your spouse)
- Water bill (one for you and one for your spouse)
- Personal property tax statement (one for you and one for your spouse); or
- Insurance policy (one for you and one for your spouse)

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Financial Aid Officer _____ Date _____