

PARENT MARITAL STATUS VERIFICATION

The Financial Aid Office is requesting verification of your parent's marital status. All sections of this form must be completed and returned with all required documents before eligibility for federal financial assistance can be determined. The information you provide may be used to make corrections to your FAFSA if necessary.

Student's name: _____ Phone: _____

Who is my parent? "Parent" means your legal (biological and/or adoptive parent). If your parents are unmarried and live together you must report information about both of them. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, you must report information about your stepparent. If your parents are divorced or separated and *do not live together*, report information about the parent with whom you have lived more during the past 12 months. If you lived the same amount of time with each parent, report information about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year you received support from a parent. For more information see <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-parent.pdf>.

1. Read "Who is my parent?" above, and complete this form with the parent who fits the description.

Name of parent: _____ (This parent must complete and sign this form.)

Address of parent listed above: _____

2. On the date you filed your initial 2016-17 FAFSA application what was the correct marital status of the parent indicated above? **The date you filed your FAFSA can be viewed on your 2016-17 Student Aid Report (SAR) at www.fafsa.gov.**

Married/remarried as of ____/____/____ (provide month/day/year of current marriage)

Divorced and not remarried as of ____/____/____ (provide month/day/year of divorce)

Separated (see #3 below) as of ____/____/____ (provide month/day/year of separation)

Widowed and not remarried as of ____/____/____ (provide month/day/year of spouse's death)

Unmarried and both parents living together

Never married (Single)

3. If your parents have a *legal separation* attach a copy of their separation agreement. If your parents **do not have a legal separation** attach proof of separate residences (such as current utility bills) **and** documentation that the marriage is severed. This documentation could include a letter from a reputable third party such as an attorney or clergy person regarding the separation, a copy of a child custody agreement, or a copy of an attorney bill regarding the separation.

4. Has parent marital status changed since the day student filed the initial 2016-17 FAFSA?

No, parent marital status has not changed since I filed the FAFSA.

Yes, current marital status is _____ as of ____/____/____.
(current status) (month / day / year of status)

Certification: I certify that all information provided in this document is true, complete and accurate. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____