



2018/19 Student Marital & Tax Filing Status

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Student Name: _____ Vol State ID#: _____

Your FAFSA was flagged for inconsistencies between your reported marital status and your tax filing status. To resolve this inconsistency, you must complete this form. **If the tax filing status is incorrect, the tax return must be amended and documentation of the amendment submitted before the Verification process can be completed and any aid awarded.** If you were married at the time the FAFSA was filed and your spouse’s information was not reported on the FAFSA then the FAFSA must be corrected to include your spouse’s information. A copy of both your and your spouse’s IRS Tax Return Transcripts must be submitted.

Section 1: Student Marital Status

Please check the appropriate marital status below as of the date the FAFSA was submitted. Additional information/documentation may be requested to validate the information reported below.

- _____ I am single (never been married)
- _____ I am married/remarried. Please indicate your date of marriage here _____
- _____ I am separated. Please indicate your date of separation here _____
- _____ I am divorced. Please indicate the date of divorce here _____
- _____ I am widowed (not remarried) Please indicate the date of your spouse’s death _____

Section 2: Students 2016 Tax Filing Status

What was your and your spouses (if applicable) 2016 tax filing status? Please mark your selection on the lines below.

Student’s 2016 Filing Status	Spouse’s (if applicable) 2016 Tax Filing Status
_____ Single	_____ Single
_____ Head of Household	_____ Head of Household
_____ Married – filed joint return	_____ Married – filed joint return
_____ Married – filed separate return	_____ Married – filed separate return
_____ Qualifying widow or Widower	_____ Qualifying widow or widower

Section 3: Explanation of the Tax Filing Status

Please submit a signed statement detailing why your current marital status and your 2016 tax filing status is conflicting. For example: The Department of Education, through the federal regulations, has advised Financial Aid Administrators to closely examine head of household tax filers who have reported

they are married on the FAFSA. You may be required to provide documentation to verify you field your taxes correctly. Further documentation may be required of you.

Section 4: Certification

By signing this form on the line provided below I certify that the above information is correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student (Printed Name): _____

Student (Signature): _____ Date: _____

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