



2024-2025 Student Marital Status Form

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The Student Marital Status form is used to document loss of income due to divorce or death of spouse, or to reconcile a discrepancy of information reported on the FAFSA regarding your tax filing status and marital status. **The Office of Financial Assistance may request additional information or documents.**

Student Name _____ Student ID _____ Phone Number (include area code) _____

Please select the option that applies to your current situation and submit this form with the required documentation.

Married/Remarried

Date of status: _____ (required)

Required documentation:

- 2022 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2022 tax returns for both you and your spouse

Divorced/Widowed

Date of status: _____ (required)

Required documentation:

- Divorced: copy of final divorce decree, and your 2022 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2022 W2s for both you and your spouse
- Widowed: copy of death certificate, and your 2022 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2022 W2s for both you and your spouse

Separated

Please initial one option below:

_____ **Required documentation:** Petition for divorce from courts, legal separation court document (if not married in TX.)

OR

_____ I certify that I am separated from my spouse as of the following date _____.

I maintain a separate household from my spouse, which includes independently paying more than 50% of my household's expenses. Household expenses include mortgage/rent, utilities, food, child care, and health care.

Certification & Signature(s)

I certify the information on this appeal to be complete and accurate and that I have attached the required documentation. If any of the information changes, I understand I must promptly notify the Office of Financial Assistance and that I may be responsible for repayment of financial aid received if I fail to do so.

Student signature (required)

Date (required)

Please note: All signatures must be handwritten and in black ink only. Electronic/typed signatures and signatures made with an electronic pen will not be accepted. Please allow 3-5 business days for review.