



2020-2021 Parent Marital Status Form

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The Parent Marital Status form is used to document loss of income due to divorce or death of parent, or to reconcile a discrepancy of information reported on the FAFSA regarding the parent's tax filing status and marital status.

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

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

Married/Remarried

Date of status: _____ (required)

Required documentation:

- 2018 tax return transcript(s) for both parents (requested from IRS)

Divorced/Widowed

Date of status: _____ (required)

Required documentation:

- Divorced: copy of final divorce decree, and 2018 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for custodial parent
- Widowed: copy of death certificate, and 2018 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for custodial parent

Separated

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 the student listed on this form may be responsible for repayment of financial aid received if I fail to do so.

Parent name (printed - required)

Parent signature (required)

Date (required)