# **2020-2021** 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.

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)
<ul> <li><u>Required documentation</u>:</li> <li>2018 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2018 tax returns for both you and your spouse</li> </ul>
Divorced/Widowed
Date of status: (required)
<ul> <li><u>Required documentation</u>:</li> <li>Divorced: copy of final divorce degree, and your 2018 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2018 W2s for both you and your spouse</li> <li>Widowed: copy of death certificate, and your 2018 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2018 W2s for both you and your spouse</li> </ul>
□ 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)