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.

**Instructions:** Select the option that applies to your current situation and submit this form with the required documentation.

- **Married/Remarried**
  - **Date of Status:** ________ (Required if Married/Remarried)
  - **Required Documentation:**
    - 2020 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2020 tax returns for both you and your spouse

- **Divorced/Widowed**
  - **Date of Status:** ________ (Required if Divorced/Widowed)
  - **Required Documentation:**
    - **Divorced:** copy of final divorce degree, and your 2020 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2020 W2s for both you and your spouse
    - **Widowed:** copy of death certificate, and your 2020 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2020 W2s for both you and your spouse

- **Separated**
  - **Please initial one option below:**
    - _____ I have attached the required documentation as proof of separation: 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)**