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:
• 2021 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2021 tax returns for both parents

☐ Divorced/Widowed

Date of status: ____________ (required)

Required documentation:
• Divorced: copy of final divorce degree, and 2021 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for custodial parent or copies of all 2021 W2s for both parents
• Widowed: copy of death certificate, and 2021 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for custodial parent or copies of all 2021 W2s for both parents

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

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Parent name (printed - required)

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Parent signature (required)        Date (required)