



2026-2027 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. **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 parent's current situation and submit this form with the required documentation.

Married/Remarried

Date of status: _____ (required)

Required documentation:

- 2024 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2024 tax returns for both parent and step-parent.

Divorced/Widowed

Date of status: _____ (required)

Required documentation:

- Divorced: copy of final divorce decree, and 2024 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for parent of record or copies of all 2024 W2s for both parents
- Widowed: copy of death certificate, and 2024 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for parent of record or copies of all 2024 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 and provide the most financial support over the 12 months prior to filing the FAFSA.

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)

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.