# 2026-2027
## 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. **The Office of Financial Assistance may request additional information or documents.**

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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)**

**Required documentation**:
- 2024 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2024 tax returns for both you and your spouse

## ❑ Divorced/Widowed

**Date of status: _____ (required)**

**Required documentation**:
- Divorced: copy of final divorce decree, and your 2024 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2024 W2s for both you and your spouse
- Widowed: copy of death certificate, and your 2024 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) or copies of all 2024 W2s for both you and your spouse

## ❑ 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.**

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Student 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.**