



# 2025-2026 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:**

- 2023 tax return transcript(s) (requested from IRS) or signed 2023 tax returns for both parent and step-parent.

**Divorced/Widowed**

Date of status: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

**Required documentation:**

- Divorced: copy of final divorce decree, and 2023 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for parent of record or copies of all 2023 W2s for both parents
- Widowed: copy of death certificate, and 2023 Wage and Income Statement (from IRS) for parent of record or copies of all 2023 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)

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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.**