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2026-2027 PARENT MARITAL STATUS VERIFICATION FORM

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____

Your application has been selected for verification. We are required by federal law (34 CFR, Part 668) to compare the information from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the information on this form.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ We cannot continue processing your financial aid until all required financial aid documents have been submitted.
- ✓ All required documents must be uploaded to your Financial Aid Student-Self Service Portal.
- ✓ We will update your FAFSA, if needed, based on the information provided on this form.

SECTION B: PARENT MARITAL STATUS

WHO IS CONSIDERED A PARENT? "Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, widowed stepparents, siblings, and uncles or aunts are not considered parents for federal student aid purposes, unless they have legally adopted you. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the past 12 months even if you do not live with them. If the support is equal, provide information for the parent with the greater income and assets. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about their current spouse.

1. AFTER READING "WHO IS CONSIDERED A PARENT?" ABOVE, CHECK THE BOX BELOW FOR THE PARENT WHO FITS THIS DESCRIPTION.

☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER

NAME OF PARENT CHECKED ABOVE: _____ (This parent must complete and sign this form.)

ADDRESS OF PARENT CHECKED ABOVE: _____

2. CHECK THE CORRECT MARITAL STATUS OF THE PARENT INDICATED ABOVE ON THE DATE YOU FILED YOUR INITIAL 2026-2027 FAFSA APPLICATION. (IF STATUS HAS CHANGED SINCE INITIAL FAFSA WAS FILED, CONTACT THE STUDENT ONE STOP CENTER.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED/REMARIED | AS OF _____ | (Provide month/day/year of <u>current</u> marriage) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED (NOT REMARRIED) | AS OF _____ | (Provide month/day/year of divorce) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED (LIVE TOGETHER) | AS OF _____ | (Provide month/day/year of separation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED (LIVE AT SEPARATE ADDRESSES) | AS OF _____ | (Provide month/day/year of separation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED (NOT REMARRIED) | AS OF _____ | (Provide month/day/year of spouse's death) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED (SINGLE) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____ | |

3. IF ANSWER TO QUESTION 2 IS "SEPARATED", DOES PARENT INTEND TO PROCEED WITH A DIVORCE? IF ☐ YES ☐ NO

NO, WHY NOT? _____

4. HAS PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS CHANGED SINCE THE DAY YOU FILED THE INITIAL 2026-2027 FAFSA?

- ☐ NO, MY PARENT'S MARITAL STATUS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE I FILED THE FAFSA.
- ☐ YES, CURRENT MARITAL STATUS IS _____ AS OF _____ / ____ / ____
 (CURRENT STATUS) (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

By typing my name below, which serves as my electronic signature, I certify the information on the form and any associated documents submitted are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and that there is no forgery. The information supplied on this form supersedes that which was provided on the FAFSA. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of financial aid, and I may be subject to a fine, imprisonment or both, under provisions of the United States Criminal Code.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____