



VERIFICATION OF SEPARATION AS MARITAL STATUS

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Your application for financial aid indicates that **as of the date the FAFSA was completed** your marital status was “separated” **OR your parent’s** marital status was “separated/divorced”. To complete our process, additional documentation is required verifying your **OR your parent’s** marital status.

1. Complete the following statement:

I, _____ certify that I am separated or divorced from my spouse, _____,
(Print student’s or parent’s name) (Print spouse’s name)

as of _____.
(Date of Separation or Divorce)

Check the box that applies:

- We are separated, no longer reside together, and plan to obtain a divorce (See section 2).
- We no longer reside together and are divorced (Skip section 2).
- We are divorced and I have remarried (Correct marital status on FAFSA to married).

2. Provide one of the following documents:

- A copy of legal separation documents.
- A copy of any pre-divorce documents from an attorney or the court.
- A copy of a utility bill and a copy of your spouse’s utility bill indicating separate physical addresses.

No further action can be taken in determining financial aid eligibility until this form and the required documentation is submitted.

Acknowledgement: I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

 Parent Signature *(if applicable)*

 Date

 Student Signature

 Date

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sentenced to prison, or both.