



**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.