Financial Aid Office

2026-2027 MARITAL STATUS/TAX FILING STATUS CONFLICT

Student's Name: _____
Student's EWC ID #:_____

The conflicting information is in regards to:
□ Student Information
□ Parent Information

Your 2026-2027 FAFSA indicates that there is a conflict between what you reported for current marital status and the filing status of your 2023 income tax return. Please review your FAFSA and indicate the selection that most accurately represents your situation.

Scenario	Action Required
□ I (the student) or Parent (Dependent Student) am married or re-married.	Please submit a copy of your marriage certificate along with your 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcripts* or signed copies of the 2024 IRS Tax Returns including all Schedules.
□ My spouse and I used to file Married-Filing Separately □ My Parents (Dependent Student) filed Married-Filing Separately	Please provide 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcripts* or signed copies of the 2024 IRS Tax Returns for both yourself and your spouse. OR Please provide 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcripts* or signed copies of the 2024 IRS Tax Returns including all Schedules for both Parents.
□ Since the 2024 tax return was filed, I or Parents (Dependent Student) have become separated or divorced. Please provide the date this occurred: /_ /_	If Divorced please submit divorce decree. If Separated please submit legal separation agreement or a statement explaining current marital status with proof of separate residences maintained by myself and my ex-spouse (lease, utility bills, etc.).

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□ For 2024, I or my Parent (Dependent Student) filed as a qualifying widow/widower.	Please provide the date of death: / / and submit Death Certificate.
□ I (the student) or Parent (Dependent Student) have never been married.	Please provide a signed statement explaining the marital status conflict.

*You can order a free IRS tax return transcript at www.irs.gov.
*All forms requesting signatures MUST have a WET signature.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:
I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that changes in FAFSA financial information based on the documentation provided may result in a change in financial aid eligibility. I also understand that additional information/documentation may be requested.

Student's Signature
Date

Parent's Signature (dependent students only)
Date