

Parent's Marital Status Form

Student _____ Valley ID # V00 _____ Date _____

The following information was listed on your FAFSA and has been compared with the Financial Aid Verification Worksheet you submitted to our office. Please respond to the following questions and return this form to the Student Financial Services Office. Verification cannot be completed until this issue is resolved.

Who is a parent? Defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

1. If your widowed parent is remarried at the time you complete the FAFSA, answer the questions about **that parent and your stepparent**.
2. If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) **If this parent is remarried, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.**

You (student) completed your FAFSA on _____

When you completed your FAFSA, you listed your parent's/stepparent's marital status as: _____

Your Verification Worksheet lists the following parents in the home: _____

- You did not list your _____ in the household size on the Verification Worksheet.
- Is your parent/stepparent married now? (_____ & _____) Yes No
- Provide date your parent and stepparent were married _____
- Provide date of birth for stepparent. (Name _____) DOB is _____
- If you and your spouse are separated or divorced, provide date of separation/divorce. _____
- Please submit a signed copy of stepparent's Federal 2021 **Tax Return including W-2's**.

To order a 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript: go to www.irs.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript" You can either select the option to get *Transcript ONLINE or by Mail*. You must provide either a credit card number, home loan number, or auto loan number for identity verification to get the online transcript. **You will not be charged.** Or you can select the option to *Get Transcript by MAIL* and enter your information. You will need to select the option of **Tax RETURN Transcript**. Remember: You can also call 1-800-908-9946 to request a transcript over the phone.

Explain your parent's/stepparent's marital status and provide the required tax returns so that we can proceed with verification.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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