



## 2024-2025 Clarification of Parent Tax Filing Status

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**This information is used only to confirm your eligibility for financial aid.  
Additional information or clarification of your parent's marital status is required to determine the correct IRS tax filing status.  
It is important to submit this information in a timely manner so that your aid eligibility can be confirmed.  
Failure to submit required documents will result in the cancellation of your financial aid.**


Please check in front of the statement that best describes your parents' marital status. If your parents are not married to each other, "your parents would be the parent with whom you currently live or the parent with whom you lived with most during the past twelve months. If you did not live with either parent more in the last 12 months, "your parent" would be the parent that provided the most financial support for you during the last 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. This should be the same parent whose information you reported on your FAFSA. If this parent is remarried, answer questions about parent and stepparent.

  Your parents' 2022 Federal Tax Filing Status: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check one of the following and submit the required documentation

- As of the date the FAFSA was completed, my parents were married and not separated. (Check ONE option below.)
- Per IRS regulations individuals who are married at the conclusion of the 2022 tax year should file taxes with the filing status 'Married Filing Jointly' or 'Married Filing Separately.'
- My parents filed Married Filing Jointly:  
**ATTACH:** copy of tax return transcript from the IRS or **SIGNED** copy of the federal 1040 tax return.  My parents filed Married Filing Separately:  
**ATTACH:** copies of tax return transcripts from the IRS for both parents or **SIGNED** copies of the federal 1040 tax returns.  My parents filed Head of Household:  
**ATTACH:** A signed copy of your Federal 1040X (amended return) and the tax transcript or **SIGNED** copy of the federal 1040 tax return.
- My parents are separated or divorced, but filed jointly for the 2022 tax year. **ATTACH:**
- Tax transcript or **SIGNED** copy of the federal 1040 tax return.
  - All W-2's for both parents.
- The parents I listed on my FAFSA are currently married and not separated. They married in 2023 or 2024 but prior to completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA. **ATTACH:**
- Copy of marriage certificate.
  - Copies of 2022 tax return transcript from the IRS or **SIGNED** copies of the federal 1040 tax returns for both parent and spouse.
- Parent is widowed and filed as "Qualifying Widow/er" or "Married Filing Jointly." **ATTACH:**
- Copy of 2022 tax return transcript from the IRS or **SIGNED** copy of the federal 1040 tax return.
  - Copies of all 2022 W-2(s).
  - Deceased parent's death certificate.
- If none of the selections apply, please explain the situation below. Documents may be requested at a later date.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURE

 I/we certify that all information reported on this form is complete and correct. **Warning: If you purposely give false or missing information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature  
(Electronic Parent signature is not accepted; must be a wet signature with black or blue ink only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date