

**2025-26 INDEPENDENT MARITAL STATUS FORM**

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Student Name

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Student ID #

1. What is your current legal marital status?

If your marital status is different than the day the FAFSA was filed, additional documentation may be required.

☐ Married/Remarried (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ☐ Never Married

☐ Divorced (SUBMIT A COPY OF DIVORCE DECREE) ☐ Separated (COMPLETE QUESTION 2 BELOW)

☐ Widowed (MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

2. If you answered **SEPARATED** in question one, complete this section.

A. What month and year did you become separated? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

B. Attach documentation of your separation to this form. Examples of acceptable documentation:

- A copy of your divorce filing, or divorce decree if your divorce is finalized, and/or
- A copy of your lease/rental agreement, listing tenants, and/or
- A recent utility bill in your name at your address **and** a recent utility bill in your spouse's name at his/her separate address.

**If you cannot provide the above documentation both of the following are REQUIRED:**

1. Write a letter of explanation on the reverse side of this form explaining both your current living situation and your estranged spouse's current living situation (the most recent you know of).
2. Attach a signed letter from a third party confirming your dates of separation. Letter must include their name, contact information, relationship to the student, and physical signature.

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Student Signature	Date
Student Name	Student ID Number

**\*SIGNATURES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN\***