Schoolcraft College

Head of Household Tax Filing Verification 2019–2020

Student Information

Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial | Student ID Number

Parent One Name (please print)
Dependent Student Only

Parent Two Name (please print)
Dependent Student Only

What was your 2017 Tax Filing Status as of December 31, 2017

Please select your tax filing status as of December 31, 2017. Information regarding selecting a tax filing status can be found on the IRS website at https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/what-is-my-filing-status.

☐ **I was married and not separated from my spouse.**

➢ **IRS regulations require the filing status "Married Filing Jointly" or "Married Filing Separately" for individuals who are married at the end of the 2017 tax year.**

☐ **ATTACH** a **signed** copy of your (and your spouse's, if filing separately) 2017 Amended Federal Tax Return (1040X) that shows your corrected tax filing status.

☐ **I was married, but I was separated from my spouse for the last 6 months of 2017.**

➢ **IRS regulations allow a person who is married to file as "Head of Household" if they were considered unmarried on the last day of the tax year, did not live in the same home as his/her spouse for at least the last 6 months of the tax year, paid more than 50% of the cost of keeping up the home for 2017, and had a "qualifying" person live in the house for more than half the year.**

☐ **ATTACH** documentation supporting the original tax filing status according to IRS regulations. This may include documentation of separate residences for both you and your spouse, and a signed statement provided by a tax preparer, or accountant, on letterhead. Please see www.irs.gov/publications/p501/index.html for information on the IRS tax filing requirements.

☐ **I was divorced on or before December 31, 2017.**

☐ **ATTACH** a copy of your finalized divorce decree.

Certification and Signature

Signature Required: I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct. I understand that the information provided may result in changes to the FAFSA and could affect financial aid eligibility

Signature - Independent Student | Date

Signature – Parent of Dependent Student | Date | HOH19