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## 2016-2017 Parent's Marital Status Verification

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 SSN# xxx-xx- \_\_\_\_\_

**We cannot continue to process** your 2016-2017 financial aid application until you complete and return the following information. To determine who to report as your parent(s), **please follow the instructions on the back of this form.**

**Steps to Complete:**

1. Please provide a **signed** copy of your parent(s) 2015 Federal Tax Return.

2. As of the day you filed the FAFSA, what was the marital status of your parent(s)?

Never Married  Married or remarried  Widowed   
 Unmarried and both  Divorced or separated   
 Parents living together

Month & year they were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Household Information:** List the people that your parent(s) will support between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Include:

**(A). Yourself,** even if you don't live with your parents.

**(B). Your parent(s)** as identified with instructions on back of form.

**(C). Your parent(s) other children** if (1) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 or (2) the children would be required to provide parental information when applying for Federal Student Aid.

**(D). Other people only** if they now live with your parent(s) and get more than half of their support from your parent(s), **AND** will continue to get this support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. **If you need more space attach a separate page.**

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College if Attending

\_\_\_\_ Check here if there are more than six household members and continue the list on the back of this form.

I certify the information provided above is true and complete.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Who is My “Parent”

Unless otherwise noted, “parent” means your legal (biological and/or adoptive) parent or your stepparent. In addition, the rules below apply to your legal parents regardless of their gender.

- If your parents are living and legally married to each other, answer the questions about both of them.
- If your parents are living together and are not married, answer the questions about both of them.
- If your parent is widowed or was never married, answer the questions about that parent.
- If your parents are divorced or separated and don’t live together, answer the questions about the parent with whom you lived more during the past 12 months. If you lived the same amount of time with each parent, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.
- If your parents are divorced but live together, you’ll indicate their marital status as “Unmarried and both parents living together,” and you’ll answer the questions about both of them.
- If your parents are separated but live together, you’ll indicate their marital status as “Married or remarried,” and you’ll answer the questions about both of them.
- If you have a stepparent who is married to the legal parent whose information you’re reporting, you must provide information about that stepparent as well.
- The following people are not your parents unless they have adopted you: grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, and uncles or aunts.