

## 2026-2027 Parent Marital Status Worksheet

Student Information:	
Name: _____	RIC ID: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____
<p>This form is required for completion of your financial aid file. Your 2026-2027 FAFSA has been identified by the U.S. Department of Education for potentially conflicting information between your parents' marital status and their federal tax filing status. Please complete the form and return it to the Financial Aid Office. We will use the information provided to verify the accuracy of this data and resolve any conflicting information.</p>	

Please select a marital status from column 1 and a tax filing status from the **same row in column 2.**

1. Parents' Marital Status as of the date you completed the 2026-2027 FAFSA	2. Parents' Tax Filing Status as Stated on Their 2024 Federal Tax Return
<input type="checkbox"/> Single or Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Married or Remarried  Date of Marriage: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Married Filing Joint Return <input type="checkbox"/> Married Filing Separate Return (Must report both parents' income on the FAFSA) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <b><u>**Special circumstances only, please continue to page 2 of this form if this filing status is selected**</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or Separated  Date of Divorce or Separation: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed  Date Widowed: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married Filing Joint Return (Additional documents may be required) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Surviving Spouse <b><u>By checking this box, you/your parent certify that your parent is a qualifying surviving spouse and have provided only the surviving parent's income on the FAFSA</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Please specify): _____
<p>*If your parent answered "Other" to any of the tax filing statuses above, there may be conflicting information that requires resolution. Please specify what your parent's tax filing status was and attach a parent's letter explaining why your parent was allowed to use that filing status given your parent's marital status. Please provide a letter of explanation from your parent's tax preparer or the IRS, or IRS publications, if available.</p>	