



**2016-2017**  
**Parent Marital Status Clarification**

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

(9 digit) MSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

We are unable to continue processing your 2016-2017 application for financial aid because it contains conflicting information regarding your parent's marital status. We need clarification about whom your responsible parent is and that parent's current marital status. This form is very important and **can only be submitted once.**

**Check the following box that accurately reflects your parent(s)' marital status and list the parent(s)' name:**

<input type="checkbox"/> My parents ( <i>biological and/or adoptive</i> ) are <b>married</b> to each other and are not separated.	Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents ( <i>biological and/or adoptive</i> ) are <b>not married</b> to each other but <b>live together</b> . List both parents regardless of gender. <i>Do not include any person who is NOT a legal or biological parent.</i>	Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents were <b>never married</b> and currently <b>do not live together</b> . The parent whose information was provided on the FAFSA remains <b>unmarried</b> .	Parent you lived with the most in the past 12 months or parent providing the most financial support: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents were <b>never married</b> but my parent whose information is provided on the FAFSA has <b>remarried</b> . Date parent was married to stepparent: ___/___ (month/year)	Parent _____ Stepparent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parent is <b>widowed</b> and has <b>not remarried</b> . Date parent was widowed ___/___ (month/year)	Parent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parent is <b>widowed</b> and has <b>remarried</b> . Date parent was married to stepparent: ___/___ (month/year)	Parent _____ Stepparent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents are <b>divorced</b> and <b>do not live together</b> . The parent whose information was provided on the FAFSA remains <b>unmarried</b> . Date parents were divorced: ___/___ (month/year)	Parent you lived with the most in the past 12 months or parent providing the most financial support: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents are <b>divorced</b> but my parent whose information is provided on the FAFSA has <b>remarried</b> . Date parent was married to stepparent: ___/___ (month/year)	Parent _____ Stepparent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents are <b>divorced or separated</b> yet they <b>live together</b> . Date of divorce/separation: ___/___ (month/year)	Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents are <b>separated</b> and <b>do not live together</b> . Date of separation: ___/___ (month/year)	Parent you lived with the most in the past 12 months or parent providing the most financial support: _____

**Certification Statement**

By signing this form, I certify that all of the information on this form and any attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_