



**2017-2018**  
**Parent Marital Status Clarification**

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

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

We are unable to continue processing your 2017-2018 financial aid application because it contains conflicting information regarding your parent's marital status. We require clarification about whom your responsible parent is and their current marital status. This form is very important, so please be careful when making your selection.

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

**\*\*Parent** (regardless of gender) refers to your biological and/or adoptive parent that you lived with the most in the past 12 months. If you did not live with either parent, or you lived with each parent an equal number of days, your parent is the one who provided the most financial support (gifts, loans, housing, food, clothing, car, money, medical/dental care, payment of college costs, etc.) in the most recent 12-month period. **You must also list this parent's (current) marital status.**

<b>**Current Marital Status of <u>Your</u> Parent (described above)</b>	<b>List Parent Name(s)</b>
<b>Married Status:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are <b>married</b> to each other and are <b>not</b> separated. (Refers to biological and/or adoptive parent only, regardless of gender)	Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
<b>Unmarried/Widowed Status:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent is <b>widowed</b> and has <b>not remarried</b> . Date parent was widowed: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent is <b>widowed</b> and has <b>remarried</b> . Date parent was married to stepparent: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent _____ Stepparent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents were <b>never married</b> to each other but do <b>live together</b> . (Refers to parents only; do NOT include any person who is not a legal or biological parent.)	Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents were <b>never married</b> to each other and currently do <b>not live together</b> . The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA <b>remains unmarried</b> .	Parent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents were <b>never married</b> to each other. The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA is now <b>married</b> . Date parent was married to stepparent: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent _____ Stepparent _____
<b>Divorced/Separated Status:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are <b>divorced or separated</b> but <b>live together</b> . Date of divorce or separation: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are <b>divorced/separated</b> and do <b>not live together</b> . The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA <b>remains unmarried</b> . Date parents were divorced/separated: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are <b>divorced</b> . The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA has <b>remarried</b> . Date parent was married to stepparent: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent _____ Stepparent _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents are <b>divorced</b> . The parent whose information is provided on the FAFSA has <b>remarried, however is now separated</b> from the stepparent. Date parent separated from stepparent: ____/____ (month/year)	Parent _____

**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 \_\_\_\_\_