



**2018-2019
Parent Marital Status Clarification**

Student's Name _____

Student's MSU Email Address _____

(9 digit) MSU ID _____

We are unable to continue processing your 2018-2019 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.**

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