Parent Marital Status Clarification

We are unable to continue processing your 2021-2022 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 Your Parent (described above)

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<th><strong>Married</strong></th>
<th><strong>List Parent Name(s)</strong></th>
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| □ Parents or parent/stepparent are married to each other and are not separated. | Parent 1 ___________________________  
  Date parents were married: _____/______ (month/year)  
  Parent 2 ___________________________ |

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<th><strong>Widowed</strong></th>
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| □ Parent is widowed and has not remarried. | Parent ____________________________  
  Date parent was widowed: _____/______ (month/year) |

| □ Parent is widowed and has remarried. | Parent ____________________________  
  Date parent was married to stepparent: _____/_____ (month/year)  
  Stepparent _________________________ |

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<th><strong>Never Married</strong></th>
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| □ Parents were never married to each other but do live together.  
  (Refers to parents only; do NOT include any person who is not a legal or biological parent.) | Parent 1 ___________________________  
  Parent 2 ___________________________ |

| □ 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 ____________________________  
  Parent ____________________________ |

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<th><strong>Separated</strong></th>
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| □ Parents were separated but now live together. | Parent 1 ___________________________  
  Date of separation: _____/_____ (month/year)  
  Parent 2 ___________________________ |

| □ Parents are separated and do not live together.  
  The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA remains separated/unmarried. | Parent ____________________________  
  Date parents were separated: _____/_____ (month/year) |

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<th><strong>Divorced</strong></th>
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| □ Parents are divorced and do not live together.  
  The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA remains divorced/unmarried. | Parent ____________________________  
  Date parents were divorced: _____/_____ (month/year) |

| □ Parents are divorced. The parent whose information is listed on the FAFSA has remarried, however is now separated from the stepparent. | Parent ____________________________  
  Date parent separated from stepparent: _____/_____ (month/year) |

**Certification Statement**  
(Note: SIGNATURES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures will not be accepted.)

By signing this form, I certify that all 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 ___________________________