



2023-2024

Student Marital Status Clarification

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Student's Name **Student's MSU Net ID** **MSU ID (9 digit)**

We are unable to process your 2023-2024 financial aid application because it contains conflicting information regarding your marital status. We need to know what your marital status was as of the **date you signed the original 2324 FAFSA**. This date can be found on the Student Aid Report (SAR) that you received from the U.S. Department of Education.

We do not adjust FAFSA due to recent marriage. If you married after completing the 2324 FAFSA and are not otherwise an independent student, you must correct your 2324 FAFSA to include parental signature & 2021 federal tax data.

Check 1 box in Section 1, and provide documentation listed in Section 2

SECTION 1: Student's Marital Status (as of date original FAFSA signed) was:	Month & Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Never Married	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Separated *Separation is defined as legally separated or informally separated when one partner has left the household for an indefinite period and the marriage is severed.	Date Separated:
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Divorced	Date Divorced:
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Remarried	Date Remarried:
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Widowed	Date Widowed:

SECTION 2: Documents Required:	
1. Copy of marriage license/certificate	
2. MSU 2324 Household Size/College Verification Form	
3. Verification of 2021 Tax Information for student <u>AND</u> spouse (even if not married in 2021):	
2021 <u>Tax</u> Filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed 2021 IRS Federal 1040 Tax Return; OR • 2021 IRS Federal Tax Return Transcript; AND • Copy of all Schedules filed (1, 2, 3, A, C, D, K-1)
2021 <u>Nontax</u> Filers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request a 2021 IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter and provide us with a copy; AND • Signed 2023-2024 MSU Independent Student Nontax Filer Form; AND • Copies of all 2021 W-2 Forms and/or 1099 Forms
***If you/spouse did NOT file a 2021 federal tax return, you must provide a 2021 IRS Verification of Nontax Filing Letter or other relevant tax authority documents. Request online: https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript , by calling 1-800-908-9946 or completing a 4506-T IRS Form and submitting the form to the IRS by mail/fax.	

Certification Statement: SIGNATURES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures/initials will not be accepted.

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 _____

Spouse's Signature _____

Date _____