



CONFLICTING PARENT MARITAL-TAX FILING STATUS WORKSHEET

Name of Financial Aid Applicant (print clearly): _____ Student ID Number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Dear Parent(s):

Your marital status as reported on the 2014-2015 FAFSA conflicts with your tax filing status as reported on the 2014-15 FAFSA. Please complete this worksheet to help us resolve this conflict.

According to the IRS, a tax payer must use a tax filing status of *married filing jointly* or *married filing separately* if they are married or considered married on December 31, 2013. If you were “unmarried” or “considered unmarried” on December 31, 2013, your tax filing status is *single* or if you have a qualifying dependent you may file as *head of household*.

If you have used the incorrect tax filing status, you must file an amended tax return to the IRS. In addition, you must submit the following documents to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Department:

- An amended 2013 1040X Federal tax return **AND**
- A signed copy of the original 1040 tax return filed or a 2013 IRS Tax Return Transcript

If your marital status has changed since you completed the FAFSA, you must submit:

- A separate signed statement explaining the change in your marital status and the date of this change **AND**
- Proof of your current marital status (i.e. marriage certificate, court documentation of divorce, lease agreements or mortgage statements for two separate households)

The parent(s) listed on the 2014-2015 FAFSA must answer all questions below:

1. What was your marital status on the **DATE** that you completed the 2014-2015 FAFSA? (Please read ALL options and **select one**)
Widowed Divorced Separated Remarried Married Never Married Unmarried & both parents living together

2. What is your current marital status? (Please read ALL options and **select one**)
Widowed Divorced Separated Remarried Married Never Married Unmarried & both parents living together
Effective date of marital status above: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy).

3. If your marital status is separated, please list which dependents listed on the 2014-15 Dependent Verification Worksheet live with:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

4. Please select the box that applies to the parent(s) listed on the 2014-2015 FAFSA.

I, the parent(s), **DID NOT pay or receive** child support in 2013.

I, the parent(s), **received** Child Support in 2013. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments.

Please report the **total** amount of child support received in 2013. \$ _____

I, the parent(s), **paid** Child Support in 2013. Please do not include children listed in your household.

Which Parent Paid Child Support? <i>(Print Parent's Name)</i>	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid <i>(Print Parent's Name)</i>	Name of Child for Whom Support was Paid	Amount of Child Support Paid in 2013

Please report the total amount of Child Support Paid in 2013 \$ _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____