

# Wayne Community College

## 2015-2016 Verification of Marital Status

You are receiving this form because our office needs to verify the marital status reported on your 2015-2016 FAFSA. **Your eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the verification process is complete.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WCC ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- **INDEPENDENT STUDENTS:** Complete this form for yourself and provide required documentation
- **DEPENDENT STUDENTS:** Complete this form for your parent(s) and provide required documentation

**On the day you signed your FAFSA**, what was your (or your parent's) marital status?

Single, never been married       Unmarried, but both parents' living together

Married/Remarried

Month & Year of Marriage: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Copy of the marriage license

Widowed

Month & Year you were widowed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Copy of the death certificate/obituary notice

Divorced

Month & Year of Divorce: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Copy of the divorce papers

Separated

Month & Year of Separation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you have legal separation papers?

**YES** Copy of the separation agreement

**NO** See below for alternatives

### If legal separation documents are **NOT** available, you may submit any **TWO** of the following items:

1. Letter on business letterhead from a reputable third party who can confirm your marital separation in their **professional** capacity (ex. religious/spiritual leader, marriage counselor, attorney, employer, landlord, etc.)
2. Copy of lease/rental/mortgage documents in your name
3. Previous two (2) months utility bills for each spouse confirming separate households.
4. If you are a member of the military (or a military dependent), submit a letter from the Family Services Office, Unit Chaplain, or Unit S-1 Personnel Office confirming their knowledge of your marital separation.
5. Legal documents showing child support obligations
6. Letter from a social services agency (ex. DSS, Social Security, etc.) indicating their knowledge of your marital separation and confirming that you are considered separated for the purposes of their program **OR** that lists household members by name.
7. Copy of your signed 2014 IRS Tax Return Transcript, available from [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). If you filed a joint return with your estranged spouse, you must provide an official letter from your paid tax preparer as to why you continue to file jointly. (e.g. part of legal agreement)

▪ Spouse #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

▪ Spouse #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATION: Read carefully before signing

- I hereby certify that all information reported on this form, and any supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, my eligibility for federal and state aid may be further verified and corrected as required.
- WCC reports all suspected cases of fraud in any attempt for the sole purpose of qualifying and/or collecting financial aid to the U. S. Department of Education for possible investigation by the Office of Inspector General and possible prosecution by an appointed United States Attorney for sentencing of fines, imprisonment, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Parent Signature (IF DEPENDENT, PARENT MUST SIGN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

Wayne Community College

Financial Aid Office

PO Box 8002

Goldsboro, NC 27533-8002

FAX: 919-736-9425/EMAIL: [wcc-finaid@waynecc.edu](mailto:wcc-finaid@waynecc.edu)