

Our office needs to verify the marital status reported on your 2017-2018 FAFSA. ***Your eligibility for financial aid cannot be determined until the verification process has been completed.**

STUDENT NAME: _____

WCC ID #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form, attach any required documentation, sign, and submit the completed package to the WCC Financial Aid Office for review.

A. STUDENT'S MARITAL STATUS

On the day I signed and submitted the 2017-2018 FAFSA, my marital status was:

- Single _____ →
- Married or Re-married Date of Marriage: _____ / _____
MM YYYY
- Widowed Date you were Widowed: _____ / _____
MM YYYY
- Divorced Date of Divorce: _____ / _____
MM YYYY
- Separated (*with papers*) Date of Separation: _____ / _____
MM YYYY

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Not Applicable
- A copy of your marriage license
- A copy of the death certificate or obituary notice
 If the document was submitted in a prior year, check here, and enter the year: _____
- A copy of your final divorce decree
 If the document was submitted in a prior year, check here, and enter the year: _____
- A copy of your LEGAL separation papers

B. DECLARATION OF SEPARATION (complete this section ONLY if you are separated and do not have legal separation papers)

I have been separated from my spouse, _____, since _____ / _____. We **DO NOT** have legal separation papers but have been living apart continuously with no plans to reconcile since the month and year indicated above. I am attaching **TWO (2) of the following documents to support this statement:**

- An official letter from a reputable third party who can confirm my marital separation in his/her **professional** capacity (*ex. employer, religious/spiritual leader; marriage counselor; landlord; etc.*).
- An official letter from a social services agency (*ex. DSS, Social Security, etc.*) confirming their knowledge of my marital separation AND verifying that I am considered separated for the purposes of their program OR that lists all household members by name.
- A copy of my lease, rental or mortgage documents.
- A copy of my SIGNED 2016 IRS TAX RETURN TRANSCRIPT. (available @ www.irs.gov) NOTE: If your separation was effective before December 31, 2016, and you filed a joint return with your estranged spouse, you must include an official letter from your paid tax preparer that explains why you filed jointly.
- Most recent two (2) months utility bills for **each spouse** verifying we live in separate households.
- Legal documents showing child support obligations and/or custody.
- OTHER: Please Specify: _____
- **For members of the military or their dependents:** a letter from the Family Services Office, Unit Chaplain, or Unit S-1 Personnel Office confirming their knowledge of my marital separation.

C. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that all information reported on this form and any documentation provided is true and complete.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

WARNING: If you purposely provide false or misleading information to obtain financial aid, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:
**Wayne Community College - Financial Aid Office - PO Box 8002 - Goldsboro, NC 27533-8002
FAX: 919-736-9425**

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