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Student ID # Last Name First Name

2016-2017
STUDENTS' MARITAL STATUS AND TAX FILING STATUS

Failure to complete this form will delay the processing of your aid.

The students' reported 2015 tax filing status is inconsistent with the students' reported FAFSA marital status. Although the reported tax filing status may accurately reflect the student tax filing status for the 2015 tax return, we are required to verify this information.

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, 2015. If you were "unmarried" or "considered unmarried" on December 31, 2015, your tax filing status is single, or if you have a qualifying dependent you may file as head of household.

Note: Consistent with the Supreme Court decision on the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), same-sex married couples must report both their information if they were LEGALLY married in a state or other jurisdiction (foreign country) that permits same-sex marriage.

Additional documentation or correction to the FAFSA may be required to resolve these discrepancies. Please verify the following information.

1. As of the date the FAFSA was completed, what was the student's marital status:
   - Never married
   - Married or remarried (Date of marriage: _____)
   - Divorced or separated (Date of divorce or separation: _____)
   - Widowed
2. For the 2015 tax year, what was the students' Tax Filing Status:
   - Single
   - Head of household
   - Married–filed joint return
   - Married–filed separate return
   - Qualifying widow(er)
   - Don't know
3. If your marital status does not match your 2014 tax filing status, explain why:

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REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURES

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct.

If married, spouse signature is required.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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Student's Signature **Date**

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Student Spouse's Signature **Date**

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