



2020-2021 MARITAL STATUS FORM

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To be completed by, based on FAFSA status: Independent Student Parent (custodial) of the Dependent Student

Student's Name: _____ WCU ID #: _____

According to your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, there is a conflict in your (or your parent(s) if a dependent student) marital status reported on the FAFSA. The Department of Education requires West Chester University to verify that the student, or parent(s), did, in fact, use the correct filing status at the time the application was submitted. In order to resolve this conflict, please read and complete this form as directed. Select the desired party and attach all the items requested. If you don't provide **ALL** necessary documents, your file will not be reviewed. Upon review, you will be notified if a correction is necessary to accurately reflect your marital and/or tax-filing status.

IF YOU OR PARENT(S)...	DATE OF MARITAL STATUS (MONTH/YEAR)	THEN....
<input type="checkbox"/> Single		Please attach a signed statement explaining the discrepancy in marital status
<input type="checkbox"/> Married/Remarried*		Please attach a copy of the marriage license or certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		Please attach a copy of the final court ordered divorce decree Please provide current addresses for both individuals
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		Please attach a copy of the obituary or death certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated		Please attach two of the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Court documents showing (pending) divorce, attesting to Legal Separation, Maintenance agreement or property settlement, or Protection from Abuse (PFA) order 2. A notarized letter from a neutral 3rd party attesting to your separation with attester's full name, address, relationship, explanation of the separation, signature and date. 3. Driver's Licenses for both individuals showing their current addresses.

*If you are legally married and filed your taxes as Head of Household or Single for 2018, you may need to file an amended tax return reflecting the correct filing status. If your tax professional indicated you were eligible to file as Head of Household (despite being married); please complete this form and provide something from your tax preparer on letterhead.

By signing this form, I/WE certify that all information is correct. *Purposely providing false information is a felony punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.*

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Required for Dependent Student)

Please return all documents by email or mail.

Mailing Address: 030 Kershner Student Service Center, 25 University Ave, West Chester, PA 19383

Email: finaid@wcupa.edu

Please note: Electronic signatures can't be accepted. Please sign in pen and submit.