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2023-2024
Determination of Parent Marital Status

Please Use Black or Blue Ink

Student Legal Name: [ ] OSU Student ID ("A" plus 8 digits) [A][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

We are in the process of verifying information from the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and we need some additional information before we can determine eligibility for federal financial aid. We need to determine the marital status of the parent(s) as of the date the original FAFSA was signed.

Please complete and sign the form. Additional documentation may be requested after review of the form. No determination of aid eligibility can be made until all requested documents are received and reviewed.

What was the parent's\* marital status as of the date the original FAFSA was signed (electronically with FSAID or via paper signature page)?
\*Indicates the parent(s) included on your FAFSA. See the back of this form for guidance from the U.S. Department of Education in determining who should have been listed as parent(s) on the FAFSA. If, after reviewing the information, you determine that the correct people were not listed, you should revise the FAFSA, at fafsa.gov, as quickly as possible.
(Please check one):
[ ] Married or Remarried (Month, day and year of marriage/remarriage: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
[ ] Widowed (Month, day and year of parent's death: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
[ ] Separated (Month, day and year parents began maintaining separate residences and no longer represented themselves as married: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
[ ] Divorced (Month, day and year of divorce: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
[ ] Unmarried & both parents live together (Month, day and year they began living together: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
[ ] Never Married

Certification/Signature: By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Parent's Signature (Stylus or ink pen only) Date

Parent's Printed Legal Name

Spouse's Printed Legal Name (Only if married, do not list spouse's name if you indicated you are separated) or Other Parent's Printed Legal Name (If Unmarried and Living Together) Spouse's Date of Birth

Return to:
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
119 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078-5061
Fax: (405) 744-6438 (if you fax, please do not mail the form) Questions?
Email: finaid@okstate.edu
Phone: (405) 744-6604
Web: financialaid.okstate.edu

## Instructions to Determine Who is Considered Parent(s) for the FAFSA

**These instructions are taken directly from the FAFSA as guidance for you to make sure you included information about the correct people on the FAFSA.** If, after reviewing the information, you determine that you did not list the correct people, you should revise your FAFSA as quickly as possible.

- If your parent was never married and does not live with your other legal parent, or if your parent is widowed or not remarried, answer parent questions about that parent.
- If your legal parents (biological, adoptive, or as determined by the state [for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate]) are not married to each other and **live together**, select “Unmarried and both parents living together” and provide information about both of them regardless of their gender. Do not include any person who is not married to your parent and who is not a legal or biological parent. Contact 1-800-433-3243 for assistance if needed.
- If your legal parents are married, select “Married or remarried.” If your legal parents are divorced but living together, select “Unmarried and both parents living together.” If your legal parents are separated but living together, select “Married or remarried,” not “Divorced or separated.”
- If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) **If this parent is remarried as of the date you filed the FAFSA, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.**
- If your widowed parent is remarried as of the date you filed the FAFSA, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.