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2024-2025

Determination of Contributor (Parent) Marital Status

Please Use Black or Blue Ink

Student Legal Name:	OSU Student ID ("A" plus 8 digits)							
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We are in the process of verifying information from the 2024-2025 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 contributor's* marital status as of the date the original FAFSA was signed (electronically with FSAID or via paper signature page)?

*Indicates the contributor(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 contributor(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 (not separated) (Month, day and year of marriage: ____/____/____)
- Remarried (Month, day and year of remarriage: ____/____/____)
- Widowed (Month, day and year of contributor'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 legal parents living together (Month, day and year they began living together: ____/____/____)
- Single (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.

Contributor's Signature (Stylus or ink pen only)

Date

Contributor'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: finaaid@okstate.edu Phone: (405) 744-6604 Web: financialaid.okstate.edu

Instructions to Determine Who is Considered a Contributor (Parent) for the FAFSA

These instructions are taken directly from the FAFSA as guidance for you to make sure you include 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.
- 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 the parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent who provides the greater portion of the student’s financial support, even if the student does not live with them. If both parents provided an exactly equal amount of financial support during the past 12 months, or if they don’t support the student financially, answer the questions about the parent with the greater income and assets. **If this parent is remarried as of the day the FAFSA was signed, answer the questions about that parent and the parent’s spouse.**
- If your widowed parent is remarried as of the date you filed the FAFSA, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.