Marital and Tax Filing Status 2024-2025

Answer each question regarding marital status of student and, if applicable, the students' parent(s).
Visit https://www.ohio.edu/financial-aid/forms for directions on submitting your forms using our Secure Upload Portal, or by mail or fax.

Student Name _____ **Student PID (Pxxxxxxxxx)** _____

Written Student Signature (Electronic Signature Not Accepted) _____ **Date** _____

Written Parent Signature (Electronic Signature Not Accepted) _____ **Date** _____
(Parent signature required for dependent students)

Student

1. **Marital status of student as of today (please mark one):**
   _____ Single _____ Married/Remarried _____ Widowed
   _____ Separated _____ Divorced

2. **Effective date of marital status*:** _____
*If your and/or your parent's marital status was reported incorrectly on the FAFSA or changed after the FAFSA was filed, additional documentation may be requested such as tax information and W-2's.

3. **2022 tax filing status of student (please mark one):**
   _____ Married, filed joint _____ Head of Household _____ Single
   _____ Married, filed separately _____ Qualifying Widow(er) _____ Did not file taxes

Supporting Parent(s) (Required for dependent students)
Additional information regarding your parents' marital status is needed. If you need guidance on which parent qualifies as the supporting parent, visit www.ohio.edu/financial-aid/applications-deadlines/fafsa/who-fills-out-fafsa.

- If your biological or adoptive parents are married to each other OR not married to each other, *but living together*, answer all questions in Section A. Indicate "Both" in Section A, question 7.
- If your biological parents have separated or are divorced, you must determine who your supporting parent is for FAFSA purposes and what their current marital status is.
  - The FAFSA should reflect information regarding the parent who provided the most financial support in the past twelve months.
  - If neither parent provided more financial support, your supporting parent is the parent you lived with the most in the last twelve months prior to completing the FAFSA.
  - *If that parent is currently remarried, your parents' marital status is considered "Married" and you **must** include information about your stepparent on the FAFSA.*

Section A

4. **Marital status of supporting parent when the FAFSA was filed (please mark one):**
   ____ Single ____ Married/ Remarried ____ Widowed ____ Separated ____ Divorced ____ Unmarried but living together
5. **Marital status of supporting parent(s) as of today (please mark one):**
   ____ Single ____ Married/ Remarried ____ Widowed ____ Separated ____ Divorced ____ Unmarried but living together
6. **Effective date of marital status from question #5*:** _____
7. **If your biological or adoptive parents are not living together, who is your supporting parent?**
   _____ Mother: Name: _____ _____ Both
   _____ Father: Name: _____

Section B

8. **2022 tax filing status of supporting parent(s)** (please mark one):
   ____ Single ____ Married, filed jointly ____Married, filed separately ____ Qualifying Widow(er) ____ Head of Household ____Did Not File

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