Marital and Tax Filing Status 2026-2027

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. **2024 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. **2024 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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