



Rockingham COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Verification of Separation Status

According to your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you (or your parent) indicated your marital status was "Separated" or "Divorced." Before your eligibility for federal and state financial assistance can be determined, this form must be completed and returned with all required documents. *If adequate supporting documentation is not submitted, you will be required to provide your spouse's information.*

Marital Status

Complete the following information about your marriage.

- This form is submitted to document the separation of the (check one):
 Student/Student's Spouse Father/Mother*

*If this form is submitted for a dependent student, which parent did the student live with more during the last twelve (12) months, or, if the student did not live with either parent, which parent provided more financial support during the last twelve (12) months? Father Mother

This is the parent who should complete this form and whose information must be provided for the FAFSA.

- Date of Marriage (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Date of Separation (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

- Do you intend to proceed with a divorce: Yes No
(If you select "No," a personal signed statement must be submitted explaining why there is no intent to divorce.)

- Have you consulted with an attorney or legal aid about your separation? Yes No
Provide a copy of a letter from your attorney or legal aid office representing you. The letter must be on official letterhead, and include the full name, complete address and phone number. Skip to "Certification and Signatures."

Marital Status

If you do not have a divorce decree OR if you cannot provide a letter from your attorney or legal aid office, you must submit ONE of the following:

- Copies of documents which are in your name and your spouse's name (or parents, if dependent) **separately**, such as utility bills (with serve address), and/or lease/rental/mortgage documents. Documentation must show that two separate households are being maintained by providing two different physical addresses. PO Boxes will **not** be accepted.
- Letter from a third party person (i.e., counselor, pastor, doctor, case worker, etc.) who can endorse your (or your parents) marital status in their professional capacity on their business letterhead. **Cannot be friends or relatives.**

Certification and Signatures

I understand that my separation is subject to investigation by the proper authorities. In addition, if I give false or misleading information, I may be subject to a \$20,000 fine, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Name _____ Student ID _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(Required for Dependent Students)