Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
Marital Status Conflict Worksheet

According to the FAFSA, there is a conflict in your (or your parent's, if a dependent student) marital status. To resolve this conflict, please read and complete this form as directed.

Student name (Last name, First name)	
A-State ID number	Cell phone number

THIS FORM IS BEING COMPLETED FOR: ☐ **STUDENT or** ☐ **PARENT(S) (FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS)**

Section 1: Marital Status - What is your marital status as of the date the FAFSA was completed?

✔	Marital Status	Effective Date
	Single	N/A
	Married/remarried	
	Divorced	
	Separated	
	Widowed	

Section 2: Supporting Documentation - Refer to your marital status below to determine what documentation is required.
Please submit the tax information from two years before the academic year (i.e. for the fall 2024/spring 2025, submit 2024 tax information). This is referred to as prior-prior year (PPY) information.

Married/Remarried Please submit the following documents:
____ Copy of marriage license
____ Signed copy of your prior-prior year federal tax return (2 years prior to the school year*).
____ Signed copy of your spouse's prior-prior year federal tax return (2 years prior to the school year*).
____ All of your prior-prior year W2 forms (2 years prior to the school year*).
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Divorced Please submit the following documents:
____ Copy of divorce decree
____ Signed copy of your prior-prior year federal tax return (2 years prior to the school year*)
____ All of your prior-prior year W2 forms (2 years prior to the school year*).

Separated Please submit the following documents:
____ Proof of Separation:
- Letter from a third party to validate separation (i.e. church official, school official, marriage counselor, court document) ***OR,***
- Documentation of two physical addresses (i.e. separate utility bills with each person's name)

____ Signed copy of your prior-prior year federal tax return (2 years prior to the school year*)
____ All of your prior-prior year W2 forms (2 years prior to the school year*).

Widowed Please submit the following documents:
____ Proof of widowed status:
- Copy of death certificate ***OR,***
- Copy of obituary

____ Signed copy of your prior-prior year federal tax return (2 years prior to the school year*)
____ All of your prior-prior year W2 forms (2 years prior to the school year*).

If you are legally married and filed as Head of Household, please provide documentation listed under Separated heading in Section 2. If supporting documentation cannot be provided, you must amend your federal tax return.

By signing this Verification Statement, I (we) certify that all information reported is complete and accurate. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

X _____ _____ **X** _____ _____

Student Signature **Date** **Parent Signature** **Date**

Please complete and return to: A-State Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
Mail: **P.O. Box 1620 State University, AR 72467** Fax: **870-972-2794** Email: **finaid@astate.edu**