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2016-2017 Student Marital/Tax Filing Status

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your 2016-2017 FAFSA application has been identified by the Department of Education for potentially containing conflicting information between your Marital Status and Tax Filing Status. You are required to resolve this conflicting information before RRCC can award financial aid to you. Check one option below and take the next steps listed.

Check the appropriate option:

1. _____ I verify that my information on my FAFSA and my Federal Tax Return filing status is correct.
Confirm this on the chart below.
2. _____ I updated my taxes to reflect my correct marital status.
Attach a signed copy of your amended 2015 Federal Tax return, IRS Tax Form 1040X.
3. _____ I updated my FAFSA to reflect my correct marital status.
Allow one week after you make corrections to your FAFSA for our office to verify this change.

| MARITAL STATUS AS OF THE DAY YOU COMPLETED THE 2016-2017 FAFSA (QUESTION 59); <i>CHOOSE ONE.</i> | INCOME TAX FILING STATUS AS STATED ON YOUR 2015 FEDERAL TAX RETURN; <i>CHOOSE ONE.</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Unmarried <div style="text-align: right;">And I filed as: →</div> | <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married or Remarried Date of Marriage: _____ <div style="text-align: right;">And I filed as: →</div> | <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing a joint return <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing a separate return – both you and your spouse’s income must be reported on the FAFSA in order for you to select this option. If you did not report both incomes on the FAFSA you must select option 3 below and update your FAFSA. <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or Separated Date Divorced or Separated: _____ <div style="text-align: right;">And I filed as: →</div> | <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Date Widowed: _____ <div style="text-align: right;">And I filed as: →</div> | <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing a joint return <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Widower with dependent children <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain): |

**If you answered "Other" to any of the tax filing statuses above, there may be conflicting information that requires a resolution. Please attach a letter that explains why your tax preparer was allowed to use that filing status given your marital status. We may require additional information from you and/or you may be required to amend your federal taxes.*

Important: Any time you make changes to your FAFSA, we may be required to collect additional information from you. We will send an email to your RRCC student email address if you need to submit any additional information.

By signing below, you certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If asked, you agree to provide proof of this information. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$10,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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