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## 2017-2018 Parent Marital/Tax Filing Status

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2017-2018 FAFSA application has been identified by the Department of Education for potentially containing conflicting information between your parents Marital Status and their Tax Filing Status. You are required to resolve this conflicting information before your financial aid application can be processed. **Check one option below and take the next steps listed.**

Check the appropriate option:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I verify that my parents' information on my FAFSA and their Federal Tax Return filing status is correct.  
Confirm this on the chart below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My parent(s) updated their taxes to reflect their correct marital status.  
Attach a signed copy of their amended 2015 Federal Tax return, IRS Tax Form 1040X.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My parent(s) updated the FAFSA to reflect their correct marital status.  
Allow one week after you make corrections to your FAFSA for our office to verify this change.

| PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS AS OF THE DAY YOU COMPLETED THE 2017-2018 FAFSA (QUESTION 59); CHOOSE ONE. |                               | INCOME TAX FILING STATUS AS STATED ON PARENTS' 2015 FEDERAL TAX RETURN; CHOOSE ONE. |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Unmarried   | And my parent filed as: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Single   | <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household  |
|  |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain):  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married or Remarried  | And my parent filed as: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing a joint return                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing a separate return – income for both your parent(s) and your parent's spouse 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. |
| Date of Marriage: _____  |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain):  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced or Separated   | And my parent filed as: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Single   | <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household  |
| Date Divorced or Separated: _____  |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain):  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed   | And my parent filed as: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Single   | <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing a joint return  |
| Date Widowed: _____  |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household  | <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Widower with dependent children   |
|  |                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* (Explain):  |   |

**\*If your parent(s) 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 parents were allowed to use that filing status given their marital status. We may require additional information from you and/or your parents AND they may be required to amend their federal tax return.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_