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2017-2018 Student 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 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 2017-2018 FAFSA (QUESTION 59); CHOOSE ONE.		INCOME TAX FILING STATUS AS STATED ON YOUR 2015 FEDERAL TAX RETURN; CHOOSE ONE.	
☐ Single or Unmarried	And I filed as: _____ →	☐ Single	☐ Head of Household ☐ Other* (Explain): _____
☐ Married or Remarried Date of Marriage: _____	And I filed as: _____ →	☐ Married filing a joint return	
		☐ 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.	
☐ Divorced or Separated Date Divorced or Separated: _____	And I filed as: _____ →	☐ Single	☐ Head of Household ☐ Other* (Explain): _____
☐ Widowed Date Widowed: _____	And I filed as: _____ →	☐ Single	
		☐ Married filing a joint return	☐ Head of Household ☐ Qualifying Widower with dependent children ☐ Other* (Explain): _____
		☐ Head of Household	
		☐ Qualifying Widower with dependent children	

**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: _____

For RRCC Financial Aid Office use only:

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____