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## 2020 – 2021 Student's Marital Status/Tax Return Filing Status Discrepancy Worksheet

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

According to our records there is a discrepancy with information reported on your 2020-21 FAFSA. The student's marital status reported on your FAFSA does not appear to agree with the student's tax return filing status reported on your FAFSA.

We are required to confirm the following information:

1. **As of the date you filed your original 2020-21 FAFSA, what was your (the student's) marital status? (select one)**

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married or remarried, \_\_\_\_\_ please indicate date student married/remarried.
- ☐ Separated, \_\_\_\_\_ please indicate date student separated.
- ☐ Divorced or widowed, \_\_\_\_\_ please indicate date student divorced or became a widow.

2. **Please indicate the 2018 Federal Income Tax Filing Status as reported on the student's 2018 Federal Tax Return: (select one)**

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Head of Household
- ☐ Married- filing a joint return
- ☐ Married – filing a separate return
- ☐ Qualifying Widow or Widower
- ☐ I did not/will not file a federal tax return for the 2018 calendar year.

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*Please review your 2020-21 FAFSA.*

- *If the marital status or tax filing status **for the student** is incorrect on your FAFSA, please update your FAFSA accordingly.*
- *If the information reported on your FAFSA and on this form is accurate and there is an obvious inconsistency such as marital status of 'Married' with tax filing status of 'Head of Household' or marital status of 'Divorced' with tax filing status of 'Married,' please provide an explanation as to why the discrepancy exists. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

**My signature below certifies that this information is true and accurate.**

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student must sign, electronic signature is not acceptable.)*

***Additional documentation may be required after review of this form.***