

2024-2025 Student Verification of Marital and/or Tax Filing Status

Student Name:

ECU (Banner ID: _____

Your 2024-2025 FAFSA application has been identified by the Department of Education for potentially containing conflicting information between your Marital Status and Tax Filing Status. Federal Regulations require that institutions verify the accuracy of this data and **resolve** any conflicting information.

Log on to <u>https://studentaid.gov</u> and make the corrections to your marital status and tax filing status.

If you feel that the FAFSA application is accurate and does not need to be corrected, please complete and return this form, including an explanation if necessary, in the appropriate box. Please complete in blue or black ink. Mark only one box in each column.

Please Note: Your 2024-2025 FAFSA will be updated, as needed, based on the information provided on this form.

What is your Marital Status as of the date you completed the 2024-2025 FAFSA	Please indicate your tax filing status as stated on your 2022 Federal Tax Return
Single or Unmarried	Single Will Not File
	Head of Household
Married or Re-Married	Married Filing Joint Return
Date of Marriage:	Married Filing Separate Return (You must report both your and your Spouse's income on the FAFSA)
Name of Spouse:	Both my and my spouse's income is reported on the FAFSA.
Spouse's Date of Birth:	Both my and my spouse's income is not reported on the FAFSA. Explanation:
Divorced or Separated	Single
Date of Divorce or Separation:	Head of Household
Widowed	Single
Date Widowed:	Head of Household
	Qualifying Widower (By Checking this box you certify you are a qualifying widower and have provided only the surviving spouse's income on the FAFSA)

I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that I may be required to provide additional documentation. Purposely providing false or misleading information on this worksheet, may result in an investigation by the Inspector General for Student Aid fraud.

Student Signature

Date

Spouse's Signature

Date

Due to Federal Privacy Regulations regarding email and the protection of your personal information, we urge you to send documents to our secure FAX at 252-328-4347 or mail all documents to Office of Student Financial Aid, MS510, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 252-328-6610.