ECU FINANCIAL AID

2025-2026 Parent Verification of Marital and/or Tax Filing Status

Student Name: _____ ECU (Banner ID: _____

Your 2025-2026 FAFSA application has been identified by the Department of Education for potentially containing conflicting information between your parents' 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 https://studentaid.gov and make the corrections to your parents' 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: **Y**our 2025-2026 FAFSA will be updated, as needed, based on the information provided on this form.

What is your parents' Marital Status as of the date you completed the 2025-2026 FAFSA	**Please indicate your parents' tax filing status as stated on their 2023 Federal Tax Return**
Single or Unmarried	Single Head of Household
Married or Re-Married Date of Marriage: _____ Name of Spouse: _____ Spouse's Date of Birth: _____	Married Filing Joint Return Married Filing Separate Return **(You must report both parent's income on the FAFSA)** Both parents' income is reported on the FAFSA Both parents' income is not reported on the FAFSA. Explanation: _____ _____
Divorced or Separated Date of Divorce or Separation: _____	Single Head of Household
Widowed Date Widowed: _____	Single 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.

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Student Signature Date Parent 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.