

# Change in Marital Status PJ

---

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **Aid Year** \_\_\_\_\_

A student's marital status may be updated in limited circumstances. If you are a Dependent Student who has married since your FAFSA was filed, you may now be eligible for more financial aid as an Independent Student, depending on when you got married. The Financial Aid Director/Coordinator can determine which status will benefit you most financially. If the change of marital status does not benefit your financial aid eligibility, then your status will remain as dependent for the current year.

You will need to:

1. Login to your FAFSA and change your marital status to married & submit
2. Your updated FAFSA will come in to our office as unofficial or rejected
3. Submit this form, along with:
  - a. An Independent Verification worksheet and associated documents
  - b. A copy of your marriage certificate

Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. After review, the appropriate changes will be made and you will be awarded based on the status that benefits you most for this school year.

Please allow 1-2 weeks for processing.

## Office Use Only

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent EFC: \_\_\_\_\_

Independent EFC: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Financial Aid Director/Coordinator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**