

Clarification Status Form

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's Degree	A, B, & F
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selective Service	A, C, E, & F
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status	A, D, E, & F
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement	A, E, & F
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signature	A & F

A. Student Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Last Four Digits of SSN: _____

EMPL ID: _____

B. Bachelor's Degree Clarification

This section of this form is used to clarify whether a student has a BA or BS degree as he/she indicated or not on the FAFSA. According to Federal Regulations, PELL and other grants are only available to aid students pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree. State Aid, Direct Loans, Perkins Loan and Federal Work-study may be available to aid students pursuing additional degrees.

You have indicated or not that you have a Bachelor's degree. For verification purposes, please check the appropriate response.

- **Yes, I do have a Bachelor's Degree**
- **No, I do not have a Bachelor's Degree.**

C. Selective Service Registration

Federal regulation requires that, with limited exceptions, all male citizens and male immigrants residing in the U.S. born after December 31, 1959, between the ages 18 through 25 must register with the Selective Service System (SSS). This requirement applies to any person assigned the sex of male at birth. Based on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Department of Education was unable to verify that you have registered with SSS. As a result, you must provide tangible documentation as proof of your registration or exemption status. Read the statements below, select the category that best describes your situation and take the appropriate action immediately:

I certify that I am not required to be registered with Selective Service because:

I am a female. **Attach Birth Certificate**

I was born before January 1, 1960. **Attach Birth Certificate**

I am a male, not age 18 yet (**you can register 30 days before your 18th birthday**). **Attach ID**

I am a citizen of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia.

I am a non-citizen who first entered the U.S. after I turned 26. Present your original immigration documentation in person. Photocopies are not acceptable.

I am a non-citizen who entered the U.S. as lawful nonimmigrant status, prior to the age of 26 and remain in the U.S. under the terms of that visa until after age 26. Present your original immigration documentation in person. Photocopies are not acceptable.

I am in the Armed Services on active duty. **Attach Proof of Active Duty.**

- (NOTE: Does not apply to members of the Reserves and National Guard who are not on active duty.)
- Students who served in the armed forces, excluding the reserves, delayed entry pool, or National Guard, can submit a copy of their DD-214 with their PID.

D. Marital Status Clarification

The marital status reported on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) does not agree with the 2018 IRS Tax Return filing status.

Dependent:

What is your parent’s tax filing status according to their 2018 IRS TAX Return?

Parent 1

- Single
- Head of household
- Married-filed joint
- Married-filed separate
- Qualifying widow(er)

Parent 2

- Single
- Head of household
- Married-filed joint return
- Married-filed separate
- Qualifying widow(er)

What was your parents’ marital status as of the date you filed your FAFSA?

- Single
- Separated Month: _____ Year: _____
- Married or remarried Month: _____ Year: _____
- Divorced Month: _____ Year: _____
- Widowed Month: _____ Year: _____
- Unmarried but Living Together - No further explanation is required with this selection

Independent:

What is your tax filing status according to your 2018 IRS TAX Return?

Student

- Single
- Head of household
- Married-filed joint
- Married-filed separate
- Qualifying widow(er)

Spouse

- Single
- Head of household
- Married-filed joint return
- Married-filed separate
- Qualifying widow(er)

What was your marital status as of the date you filed your FAFSA?

- Single
- Separated Month: _____ Year: _____
- Married or remarried Month: _____ Year: _____
- Divorced Month: _____ Year: _____
- Widowed Month: _____ Year: _____

E. Statement

F. Signature

If you are the student, by signing this form you certify that you:

- (1) Will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- (2) Are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (3) Do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- (4) Will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan, and
- (5) Will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this form you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand **that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on the FAFSA application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.** If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID), you certify that you are the person identified by the FSA ID and have not disclosed that FSA ID to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____