



Verification of Separation/Divorce

Student Information

Name _____ ID # _____

Information

Marital separation is defined as: (a) One of the partners has left the household for an indefinite period; and (b) the marriage is severed. If your circumstance does not meet this definition, then you (or your parent, if a dependent) are required to submit spouses' information. Note: you must meet both parts of the definition to be considered separated.

Step One : Please Indicate your Proof of Separation

Legal Court Documents Verifying Separation/Divorce (i.e., complaint for divorce, legal separation, etc.)

OR

Certification and Statement of Marital Separation: Continue onto Step two

Step Two: Certification and Statement of Marital Separation

I, _____, do hereby certify that my current marital status is separated from my spouse. I certify that we are and have continued living separated and the marriage is severed. Currently, my separated spouse resides at:

SEPARATED SPOUSE INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Date of Separation: _____
MM/ DD/ YYYY MM/ DD/ YYYY

Divorce Intentions: Do you intend to proceed with the divorce? Yes _____ No _____

Step Three: Supporting Documentation

Provide Legal Court Documents Verifying Separation/Divorce (i.e., complaint for divorce, legal separation, etc.) **OR** 2 notarized statements (enclosed) from non-family members (clergy member, lawyer, landlord, counselor, etc.) which confirms your separation claim.

If this is your second year claiming separation, also provide proof of separate living arrangements (copies of documents which are in your name only such as utility bills, lease/rental/mortgage documents).

If this is you third year claiming separation you must provide **Legal Court Documents Verifying Separation/Divorce** (i.e., complaint for divorce, legal separation, etc.)

Signature and Certification

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student's Signature Date Parent's Signature Date

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