



2016-17 Tax Return Filing Status Review for Independent Students

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

A review of your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates that there is conflicting information between your tax return filing status and marital status. We will need additional information before we can determine your eligibility for financial aid. Please provide the following information:

STUDENT'S 2015 TAX RETURN FILING STATUS INFORMATION

For the 2015 tax year, what was your tax return filing status?

- _____ Single
- _____ Head of Household (HOH)
- _____ Married Filing Joint (MFJ)
- _____ Married Filing Separately (MFS)
- _____ Qualifying Widower

STUDENT'S 2015 EARNINGS INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions whether or not a tax return was filed by you or your spouse (if married). This information may be on the W-2 forms, on IRS Form 1040 lines 7 + 12+ 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), on 1040A line 7, or on 1040EZ line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that in your calculation.

How much did you, the student, earn from working in 2015?	\$
How much did your spouse (if married) earn from working in 2015?	\$

I understand that once this form is received and reviewed, additional information may be required. I certify that all of the information reported above is true and correct. I acknowledge that I am aware that purposely giving false or misleading information in order to obtain financial aid is punishable by a fine of up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____

Date: _____