



Financial Aid Office

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2026-2027 Resolution of Parent Marital and Tax Filing Status

Student Name: _____ **RSC Student ID:** _____

The information reported on your 2026-2027 FAFSA indicates your parent(s) marital status does not appear to agree with your parent(s) 2024 IRS income tax return filing status. You must review your FAFSA and make corrections to your FAFSA if necessary.

Please note your response to your parent(s) marital status on your FAFSA can be determined by these descriptions:

- Your parent(s) marital status must be reported accurately **as of the date the FAFSA was completed, signed and submitted.**
- “Married” or “Remarried” does not mean living together unless your parent(s) state of legal residence recognizes the relationship as a common law marriage.
- Consistent with the Supreme Court decision holding Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) unconstitutional, same-sex couples must report their marital status as married if they were legally married in a state or other jurisdiction (foreign country) that permits same-sex marriage, without regard to where the couple resides.
- For FAFSA purposes, a married couple is separated if the couple is considered **legally separated** by a state, or if the couple is legally married but has chosen to live separate lives, including living in separate households, as though they were not married.
- If the legal parents are separated but living together, select “married/remarried,” not “separated”.
- When two married persons live as a married couple **but are separated by physical distance (or have separate households), they are considered married for FAFSA purposes.**
- The response on the FAFSA to parent(s)’ marital status **cannot** be blank.

Please read and follow the instructions on the back of this form **based on your parent(s) marital status on the date your FAFSA was signed and submitted.** If necessary, you must make a correction to your FAFSA to correctly report your parent(s) marital status, tax filing status and/or income reported.

If you are unable to determine if you reported your parent(s) marital status and/or tax filing status correctly, you must follow the instructions on the back of this form and submit appropriate documentation to allow the RSC Financial Aid Office Staff assist you with corrections to your FAFSA if necessary.

You MUST fill out the back of this form. Incomplete forms will NOT be accepted.

