



Marital Status Change (Single to Married) 2025-2026

Name: _____

Student ID# _____

Federal regulations allow a student to update the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) when they marry after completing the FAFSA to address an inequity or reflect more accurately a student's ability to pay for educational expenses. Submission of this request does not guarantee approval. In addition, updating the marital status on the FAFSA does not always increase the student's eligibility for federal financial aid and may in some circumstances reduce the student's eligibility for federal aid.

A change may be requested for 2025-2026 by **July 1, 2025** if the following are true:

The FAFSA was completed while the student was single

The student married after completing the FAFSA

If the student and spouse are both attending ATU, both records must be updated.

Documentation Required:

Copy of marriage license

A signed copy of the student's and spouse's federal 2023 1040 tax return and all W2s If Non-filer, signed Non-filer worksheet and a copy of a Non-filer letter from the IRS Student Verification Worksheet provided by the Financial Aid Office

If approved, the FAFSA will be corrected to reflect the updated household size, dependency status and family financial information.

Other documentation may be required after staff review of the above documentation

I understand that I am requesting to update the status on my FAFSA due to my marriage and the impact it has on my ability to pay for educational expenses and that once the change is made it cannot be revised.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use

_____ Date

_____ Staff Initials

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