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CHOWAN UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid Office

**Priority Dates
Returning Students
February 28, 2020**

**New Students
April 30, 2020**

2020-2021 Parental Marital Status Form

As of the date the FAFSA is signed, it is considered a “snapshot” of the family’s information that can be updated only in certain circumstances and only for certain items. “If an institution has reason to believe that an applicant’s FAFSA information is inaccurate, it must verify the accuracy of that information.” 34 CFR 668.54(a)(2)

A. STUDENT’S INFORMATION

Name:	SSN: XXX-XX-_____
Date of Birth:	Phone #:

In reviewing your file, we have potential conflicting information. Conflicting information can come from any of the following items:

- Difference in Parent’s 2019-2020 and 2020-21 FAFSA responses
- Parental Conflicting tax information
- Recent changes made to Parent’s marital status on the FAFSA
- Conflicting information on provided documentation
- Conflicting responses in verbal or email communications

Parent’s Personal Statement

Please explain why your marital status changed since filing the FAFSA. Attach additional sheets if needed. Please remember to include the Student’s Name and ID number on all correspondence.

STUDENT NAME: _____ CHOWAN ID #: _____

B. Parent - Marital Status As of the date you completed the FAFSA, what is the marital status of your legal parents?

Who is considered a Parent according to the FAFSA -

Parent	Not a Parent
Mother, Father, Stepparent	Grandparents, Foster Parents, Legal Guardians Widowed Stepparents, Aunts, Uncles, & Siblings
If the person(s) that is providing 51% or more of your support is NOT a Father/Mother/Stepparent, please STOP completing this form and contact the Financial Aid Office at 252-398-6535 for further assistance.	

As of today, what is the marital status of your legal parents?

Parent's Marital Status	(Please check only one)	Documentation to Provide
<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married	<i>Only select this option if you have NEVER been legally married</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Personal Statement on the front of this form
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Divorce Decree
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Legal Separation Agreement Proof of separate mailing addresses for each parent (i.e. - copies of utility bills or lease agreements are acceptable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried, both parents are living together	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of Both Individual's 2018 Paper IRS Federal Tax Return signed – Please submit <i>Schedule 1, 2, and 3 if applicable</i> AND Copies of Both Individual's 2018 W-2s Verification of Non-Tax Filing Letter - If you did not work or file taxes. – Request from IRS using form 4506-T
<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried, both parents are NOT living together	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of separate mailing addresses for each parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Marriage Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Remarried	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Marriage Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Date ____/____/____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A copy of the parent's death certificate

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

C. Certification *Please return this information within the next 14 days.*

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all information reported is complete and correct. **If you are a dependent student, one parent must sign below.**

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Parent's/Spouse Signature)

(Date)

Choose Affordability. Choose Faith in Your Future.