Missouri State University-West Plains

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| 2022-2023 Student Marital and Tax Status |

Complete form in blue or black ink.

Name: (Last) (First) (M.I.) Bear Pass #

Your marital status you reported on item #16, on the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) does not appear to agree with your tax return filing status reported on item #34. **This does not mean your FAFSA is incorrect**. Please review your FAFSA. If one of these items is incorrect, you need to make a correction. If the information you reported is correct, make sure the income information reported, correctly reflects your 2020 income (and spouse’s if required).

FAFSA guidance for students regarding marital status:

* Report your marital status as of the date you signed your original FAFSA. If your marital status changes after you sign your FAFSA, check with the Financial Aid Office.

FAFSA guidance for students regarding income information:

* Answer 2020 income information about yourself (the student). If you were **never married, or are separated, divorced or widowed and are not remarried**, **answer only about yourself**.
* If you are **married or remarried** as of the day you complete your FAFSA, include 2020 income information about **you and your spouse**.

**After reviewing your FAFSA and the guidance above, please check the box that applies**:

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My marital or tax filing status was originally entered incorrectly. I will correct my FAFSA. **An explanation of the error and changes is included on the back of this form. Include the date**
 **changes were made.**

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My FAFSA is correct.

My marital status on the day the FAFSA was complete (circle one):

 Married/remarried Single Separated Divorced/widowed

 Date of marital status circled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **If married**, did you include both your income and your spouse’s income for 2020? Yes No

Your 2020 tax filing status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s 2020 tax filing status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **If separated, divorced or widowed & not remarried** you should only include your income.

I only included my income: Yes or No

 **If you need to include additional information/explanation, please use the back of this form**.

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Student Signature Date

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