

Verification of Divorce/Separation for Independent Student

You are required to fill out this form because you indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are married, and then subsequently reported to the Financial Aid Office that you and your spouse have recently divorced, legally separated, or have been informally separated and maintaining separate residences for a minimum of six months. In order to determine your eligibility for Financial Aid, our office is required by the Department of Education to verify information required on the FAFSA and to resolve any conflicting information. Please fill out this form and provide signatures. If a section does not pertain to you, please indicate zero or not applicable (N/A). **Do not leave any spaces blank.**

PLEASE NOTE: Additional financial documents may be required to support the processing of this form.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Student Identification Number

SPOUSE INFORMATION

Spouse Last Name

Spouse First Name

DATE OF CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS

Please Note the Official Date of Divorce/Separation: _____

IN THE CASE OF DIVORCE OR DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Choose the appropriate statement which best matches your situation:

- My former spouse and I are **legally divorced**. I have attached all of the required forms listed below as proof:
- Declaration of Disclosure, form FL-140
 - Schedule of Assets and Debts, form FL-142
 - Income and Expense Declaration, form FL-150
 - Property Declaration (if needed), form FL-160
 - Judgment, form FL-180
 - Notice of Entry of Judgment, form FL-190
- My spouse and I have **begun the process** for a legal divorce. I have attached all of the required forms listed below as proof:
- Summons, form FL-110
 - Petition, form FL-100
 - Declaration of Disclosure, form FL-140
 - Schedule of Assets and Debts, form FL-142
 - Income and Expense Declaration, form FL-150

IN THE CASE OF LEGAL SEPARATION OR INFORMAL SEPARATION

Choose the appropriate statement which best matches your situation:

- My spouse and I are **legally separated**. I have attached all of the required forms listed below as proof:
 - Declaration of Disclosure, form FL-140
 - Schedule of Assets and Debts, form FL-142
 - Income and Expense Declaration, form FL-150
 - Property Declaration (if needed), form FL-160
 - Judgment, form FL-180
 - Notice of Entry of Judgment, form FL-190

- My spouse and I have **begun the process** for a legal separation. I have attached all of the required forms listed below as proof:
 - Summons, form FL-110
 - Petition, form FL-100
 - Declaration of Disclosure, form FL-140
 - Schedule of Assets and Debts, form FL-142
 - Income and Expense Declaration, form FL-150

- My spouse and I have been **informally separated and maintaining separate households** for a minimum of **six months**. I have attached at least one form (dated at least 6 months in the past) from each category, both CATEGORY A **and** CATEGORY B, for both my spouse **and** myself, listed below as proof:
 - **CATEGORY A:** Homeowner mortgage statement, signed and dated rental agreement, property tax bill, or utility bill (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, landline phone, heating, waste disposal, Internet, cable or satellite records).
 - **CATEGORY B:** Financial (loan, credit card, investments, etc.) records, Driver's License, Voter's Registration, Military records, School records, Welfare/child care records, Insurance documents, Medical records, Vehicle Registration records, Employment records.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide further documentation that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. Also, you certify that you understand that the Department of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this form with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. If you purposely give false or misleading information, it could result in penalties of fraud punishable under State and Federal Regulations, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature

Date

*You may scan and submit your completed form by email to finaid@ucr.edu
or by fax to (951) 827-5619
or drop off at the Highlander One Stop Shop
or mail to UC Riverside Financial Aid Office, 900 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92521*