

Petition For Consideration Of Independent Status due to Marriage 2024–2025



Name _____ Student ID _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

This petition is used for consideration of changing your dependency status from dependent to independent due to a marriage date that is after you submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We will review your financial aid eligibility as a dependent and independent student and base the approval or denial of this petition on the status that results in the greatest amount of need-based financial aid.

Attach the following documents:

- Copy of your marriage certificate
- Copy of your Social Security card if your name changed as a result of marriage
- Signed copies of 2022 federal tax return and W-2s for you, your spouse, and your parents (if not previously submitted)

List the persons you will support between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Include yourself.

Name	Age	Relationship to Student
_____	_____	Self
_____	_____	Spouse
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Spouse’s cash, checking savings balance as of your FAFSA filing date \$ _____

Spouse’s net worth of investments as of your FAFSA filing date \$ _____

Spouse’s net worth of current business and/or investment farms as of your FAFSA filing date \$ _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED WORKSHEET TO:
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