



### 2019-2020 VERIFICATION OF PARENT MARITAL STATUS

Your 2019-2020 FAFSA application has been identified by the Department of Education for potentially containing conflicting information regarding your parents Marital Status and Tax Filing Status. The conflicting information must be resolved prior to disbursing financial aid funds.

#### Student Information:

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Last Name                                      First Name                                      Date of Birth                                      Student ID Number

#### Step 1: Parent Marital Status:

Please check ONE of the following regarding your (the parent) marital status as of the day you filed your 2019-2020 FAFSA.

- I am not married.
- I am married. Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am married but separated from my spouse. Included are current utility bills showing both individuals with separate addresses. Date of separation: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am divorced. Date of divorce: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am widowed. Date widowed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Step 2: Parent 2017 Filing Status:

Please check the parents' IRS filing status for the 2017 tax year.

- Single
- Head of Household – complete Step 3 below
- Married Filing Joint Return
- Married Filing Separately – both incomes should be included in FAFSA.
- Qualifying Widow(er)

#### Step 3: Head of Household Eligibility Requirements (IRS Tax Publication 17)

Please check all that apply.

- I was unmarried as of December 31, 2017.
- I was married but considered "unmarried" on December 31, 2017, and can provide document that we did not live together after July 1, 2017.
- I paid more than half of the cost to keep up my home in 2017.
- I support a "qualifying person" (child or other dependent) by IRS definition.

#### Step 4: Certification

By signing this worksheet, I certify all the information reported is complete and correct. I acknowledge that I am aware that purposely giving false or misleading information is punishable by a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please submit this completed form and accompanying documents to  
OKWU's Office of Financial Aid via one of these options:**

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