



Proof of Marital Status
2021-2022

Student Name: _____ ETBU Student ID: _____

Additional information regarding your parents' marital status is needed. Before your eligibility for federal and state financial assistance can be determined, this form must be completed and returned with all required documents.

Please use Section A to complete Section B.

Section A

- If your biological parents have separated, divorced or were never married to each other, you must determine who your responsible parent is for FAFSA purposes.
- The responsible parent is the parent with whom you lived the most during the twelve months before your FAFSA was completed.
- If you did not live with either parent, or if you lived with each parent equally, your responsible parent is the parent who provided you with more financial support in the twelve months prior to completing the FAFSA.
If your responsible parent was remarried at the time the FAFSA was completed, your parents' marital status is considered "Married" and stepparent information is required on the FAFSA.

Section B

- Responsible Parent:
- Mother
- Father
Current Marital Status of Responsible Parent (please mark one):

Table with 2 columns: Current Marital Status, Actions. Rows include: Never married, Married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed.

*The status of separated and use of only the responsible parent's financial information is allowable for one year only. After that period both parents' income information must be included on the FAFSA or a divorce must be documented.

Effective date for the marital status listed above: _____ / _____
Month Yea

We certify by signing below that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Responsible Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____