

**2026-2027 Independent Marital Status Verification****SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name:	UNTD Assigned ID:	SSN (last 4 digits only):
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Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicated a separated marital status for you and your spouse. Please answer the following questions regarding your marital status. In order to determine your eligibility for Financial Aid, our office is required by the Department of Education to verify information on the FAFSA and to resolve any conflicting information. **PLEASE NOTE:** Additional documentation may be required to support the processing of this form.

**SUBMITTING THIS FORM**

- ✓ We will update your FAFSA, if needed, based on the information provided on this form.
- ✓ We cannot continue processing your financial aid until all required documents have been submitted.
- ✓ All required documents must be submitted to our office *at least* two weeks before the end of term.

**SECTION B: SPOUSE INFORMATION**

**Independent Student:** Provide information below for your spouse.

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Marriage (MM/DD/YY):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Separation (MM/DD/YY):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Filing Information:** *When was the last time a joint return was filed with the listed individual?*

**Tax Filing year:** \_\_\_\_\_ or  Never filed a joint return

**If a joint return was not filed for 2024, select the type of return filed:**

Married filing separate       Head of Household       Single

**SECTION D: MARITAL STATUS CERTIFICATION**

- My spouse and I are legally divorced. I have attached appropriate documentation.
- My spouse and I have begun the process for a legal divorce. I have attached appropriate documentation.
- My spouse and I are legally separated. I have attached appropriate documentation.
- My spouse and I have begun the process for a legal separation. I have attached appropriate documentation.
- My spouse and I are informally separated and maintaining separate households for at least a minimum of six months. I have attached one document from the list below, for each of us as verification.

**Acceptable documents:** Mortgage statement, signed and dated rental agreement, property tax bill, or utility bill (i.e. gas, electric, water/sewer)

**SECTION E: CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all the information provided on this form is complete and correct and that there is no forgery of signature. If I purposely provide false or misleading information, the school reserves the right to refer me to the Office of Inspector General. I also understand that by providing false or misleading information in order to qualify for Title IV funds, I can be fined, sent to prison, or both. I understand that I must sign and return this form for my financial aid to be processed.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this completed form with any required documentation to:*

*Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships/University of North Texas at Dallas/7350 University Hills Blvd, Dallas, TX 75241  
or fax to (972) 338-1799 or save and attach as PDF and email to [verification@untallas.edu](mailto:verification@untallas.edu)*