2015-2016 Professional Judgment Marital Status Change

Student Name: ________________________________________________ ID# ____________________

Phone: ( ) __________________________ Email: __________________________________________

This form may be used for the 2015-2016 academic year if you and/or your family experienced a marital status change in 2014.

Section A: Indicate whether you are requesting a marital status change for you or your parent’s by checking the appropriate box.

☐ STUDENT’S MARITAL STATUS CHANGE – By checking this box you will need to provide the information below pertaining to you and your spouse. Indicate which marital status should have been reported on FAFSA:
   □ Single
   □ Divorced/separated (Go to Section B & C of this form)
   □ Widowed
   □ Married (Attach marriage license) Date of marriage: _______/_____/______
   □ Common Law Marriage. Date marriage began: _______/_____/______

☐ PARENT’S MARITAL STATUS CHANGE – By checking this box you will need to provide the information below pertaining to your parents. Indicate which marital status should have been reported on FAFSA:
   □ Never Married
   □ Unmarried and both biological parents living together
   □ Divorced/separated (Go to Section B & C of this form)
   □ Widowed
   □ Married (Attach marriage license) Date of marriage: _______/_____/______
   □ Common Law Marriage. Date Marriage began: _______/_____/______

Section B: Please provide the following information:

- Date of divorce or separation _______/_____/______
- When was the last year you filed a joint tax return?
  - ☐ Tax Year 2014  ☐ Tax Year 2013  ☐ Never  ☐ Other Year: __
- Do you intend to proceed with the divorce? __ Yes __ No (if no, refer to Section C).
- Do you have a court date for the divorce proceedings? __ Yes __ No (If yes, provide a copy of the document. If no, refer to Section C).

Section C: Please provide all documentation listed below:

- Letter of explanation
- Fill out the 2015-2016 Household Worksheet and list current household members, relationship and age
- Proof of monthly child support you will receive in 2015
- 2014 Federal Tax Return Transcript(s) along with W2s, 1099, etc.
- If you are not pursuing a divorce or do not have a court date for the divorce proceedings, you will need to provide a statement on letterhead which confirms your separation claim from a third objective person (not a friend or relative) who can confirm the separation in his/her professional capacity. For example: your pastor, marriage counselor or attorney. A notarized statement is NOT acceptable.

Certifications and Signatures

By signing this form, I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge. I authorize the Financial Aid Office at TSC to make corrections necessary to resolve any discrepancies found. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both. Your parent must sign this form if you are a dependent student.

Student ______________________  Parent ______________________  Date _______/_____/______