



2020-2021 Professional Judgment Marital Status Change

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____ Phone: _____

This form may be used for the 2020-2021 academic year if you and/or your family experienced a marital status change in 2019.

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’ 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 2019 Tax Year 2018 Never Other Year: _____
- Do you intend to proceed with the divorce? ____ Yes (attach letter from attorney) ____ No (Refer to Section C).
- Do you have a court date for the divorce proceedings?
____ Yes (attach letter from attorney or court documentation) ____ No (Refer to Section C)

Section C: Please provide *all* documentation listed below:

- Letter of explanation
- Fill out the 2020-2021 Household Worksheet and list current household members, relationship and age
- Proof of monthly child support you will receive in 2020
- Proof of monthly alimony you will receive in 2020
- 2018 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(in English) on letterhead which confirms your separation claim from a third objective person (not a friend or relative or your employer) who can confirm the separation in his/her professional capacity. For example: your pastor, marriage counselor or attorney. A notarized statement is NOT acceptable.

I understand that the financial aid office may request additional documentation. I further understand that my financial aid will remain incomplete until all necessary documents are submitted. I certify that all information reported on this form is complete and correct to the best of my 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.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

You may email, fax, mail or hand-deliver documents to:
TSC Financial Aid Office
Oliveira Student Services Center
80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas 78520
Fax: (956) 295-3621
Email: financialaid@tsc.edu

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