

# Petition For Consideration Of Independent Status due to Marriage 2021–2022



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

This petition is used for consideration of changing your dependency status from dependent to independent due to a marriage date that is after you submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We will review your financial aid eligibility as a dependent and independent student and base the approval or denial of this petition on the status that results in the lowest Expected Family Contribution.

**Attach the following documents:**

- Copy of your marriage certificate
- Copy of your Social Security card if your name changed as a result of marriage
- Signed copies of 2019 federal tax return and W-2s for you, your spouse, and your parents (if not previously submitted)

List the persons you will support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Include yourself.

| Name  | Age   | Relationship to Student | 2021-22 College | Enrolled at Least Half Time (Yes or No) |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | Self                    | _____           | _____                                   |
| _____ | _____ | Spouse                  | _____           | _____                                   |
| _____ | _____ | _____                   | _____           | _____                                   |
| _____ | _____ | _____                   | _____           | _____                                   |
| _____ | _____ | _____                   | _____           | _____                                   |

Spouse’s cash, checking savings balance as of your FAFSA filing date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s net worth of investments as of your FAFSA filing date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s net worth of current business and/or investment farms as of your FAFSA filing date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED WORKSHEET TO:**  
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