



## Marriage/Tax Filing Mismatch-Independent 2023-2024

Student ID: W00\_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read all instructions carefully. Inaccurate or incomplete information may delay the processing of your financial aid file. Forms not complete in their entirety will not be accepted.**

IRS regulations require you to file taxes utilizing the correct filing status. Based on the answer given on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), your filing status does not match the tax return submitted to the IRS. In order to resolve the conflicting information you will need to return to your FAFSA application. An adjustment should be made to question 31 if you are the student, and/or question 78 if you are the parent of a dependent student. If the answer is accurate on your FAFSA, and the tax return is incorrect, you will need to file an amended tax return. Once filed with the IRS, you will need to provide WSU Tech a copy of the 1040x.

Please indicate with a check mark your correct filing status for 2021 below:

### Student/Spouse

- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Single:** *You are considered unmarried and do not qualify for another filing status*
- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Head of Household:** *You are unmarried or considered unmarried as of the last day of the tax year, have a qualifying dependent, you paid more than half the cost of keeping up your home for the tax year (see IRS website to determine if you meet the test)*
- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Married Filing Jointly:** *You are considered married and both you and your spouse agree to file a joint return*
- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Married Filing Separately:** *You are married and choose to file your taxes separately – note, you will need to provide both tax transcripts.*
- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Qualifying Widow(er) with Dependent Child:** *You were entitled to file a joint return the year your spouse died, your spouse died in 2019 or 2020 and you did not remarry in 2021, have a child you can claim as an exemption and who lived at home all year and you paid more than half of the cost of keeping up your home for the year*
- \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Did Not File**

For complete descriptions and to determine how you should file, please refer to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all of the information reported to qualify for Federal student aid is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse signature (Only if student is married)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.