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### SECTION 3: DEMOGRAPHIC AND MARITAL STATUS

Based on the answers you provided on the FAFSA Application, you were determined to be an independent student. Answer the questions below about your demographic and marital status.

As of the day you submitted your FAFSA, what was your marital status?

Married - Must provide spouse's information below.

Married, but separated and not living together with their spouse

Date of Separation

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SECTION : HOUSEHOLD SIZE (CONT.)

**2023-2024**  
**V-1 Independent**  
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**SECTION : SPOUSE TAX STATUS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

SPOUSE select one option below that best describes your tax status for the 2021 calendar year.

Option	Option Description	Documents Required								
	I am not required to provide spouse information as indicated on page 1 of this form.	N/A								
	My spouse filed jointly with me (student) and has already provided their tax information either via the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT), or through my tax documents attached above.	N/A								
	My spouse filed separately and chose not to use or were not able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to import their 2021 tax data and entered it manually.	An official 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript, OR a signed copy of your 2021 IRS 1040 form(s), AND Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule C, Schedule F and/or Schedule K (schedules as applicable)								
	My spouse filed separately and amended (corrected initially filing) their 2021 taxes with the IRS.	a signed copy of your 2021 IRS 1040X, AND a signed copy of the original 2021 IRS 1040 form, and Schedules 1, 2, 3, C, F, and/or K (schedules as applicable) OR your 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript								
	My spouse was employed in 2021 and was not required to file a 2021 IRS Tax Return, nor was their income reported on my (student) 2021 tax documents.	List each employer and the amount earned in 2021. You must also attach an IRS W-2 for each employer. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Employer Name</th> <th>Wages Earned</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">-and-            obtain and attach a verification of non-filing (VNF) letter from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2022.            (obtain a VNF letter, use IRS Form 4506-T, optional)</p>	Employer Name	Wages Earned	1. _____	\$ _____	2. _____	\$ _____	3. _____	\$ _____
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	My spouse was not employed in 2021 and was not required to file a 2021 IRS Tax Return, nor are they listed on my (student) 2021 tax documents.	Obtain and attach a verification of non-filing (VNF) letter from the IRS dated on or after October 1, 2022. (obtain a VNF letter, use IRS Form 4506-T, optional)								

**SECTION : CERTIFICATION**

By signing this verification worksheet, we certify that all information reported is complete and accurate and understand that the verification will not be processed if any section of this form is left blank. We further understand that purposely providing false or misleading information on this worksheet may result in being fined, jailed, or both. Signing for someone else is FRAUD, even with their permission.

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