2014-2015 Professional Judgment Marital Status Change

Student Name: ______________________________ ID# __________________________
Phone: (_____) ___________________________ Email: ____________________________

This form may be used for the 2014-2015 academic year if you and/or your family experienced a marital status change in 2013.

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:
  o Single
  o Divorced/separated (Go to Section B & C of this form)
  o Widowed
  o Married (Attach marriage license) Date of marriage: _______/______/______
  o 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:
  o Never Married
  o Unmarried and both biological parents living together
  o Divorced/separated (Go to Section B & C of this form)
  o Widowed
  o Married (Attach marriage license) Date of marriage: _______/______/______
  o 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 2013 ☐ Tax Year 2012 ☐ 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 2014-2015 Household Worksheet and list current household members, relationship and age
❖ Proof of monthly child support you will receive in 2014
❖ 2013 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, we certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge. We 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 _____ / _____ / _____

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