

Request for Dependency Status Change Due to Change in Marital Status

Dependency status changes due to the student's marriage after the FAFSA is originally filed will be considered on a case-by-case, professional judgment basis by the College Financial Aid Office. **Student must have been married by December 31 of the academic year. Changing the FAFSA without approval will result in a rejected FAFSA.**

On occasion, changing from dependent to independent status can increase the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). If a request is made, the results of the change will be final for the award year.

All of the following must be submitted:

- Student must submit a formal request by completing this NVCC Form.
- Student must submit a copy of government-issued proof of marriage.
 - A marriage license is NOT proof of marriage.
- Student must complete the Clarification of Family Members and Number in College e-Form that will be added to the student's NOVAConnect To Do List.
- Submit the student's tax return transcripts and W2's that correspond to the tax year data requested on the FAFSA, if those documents were not already provided to the Financial Aid Office or if the student did not utilize IRS Data Retrieval on the original FAFSA.
- Submit the spouse's tax return transcripts and W2's that correspond to the tax year data requested on the FAFSA.

Student's Name (printed): _____ NOVA ID: _____

Spouse's Name (printed) _____ NOVA ID: _____
(If spouse has NOVA ID)

Current address: _____
Street City state ZIP

Telephone number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____@email.vccs.edu

If your address has recently changed please update your demographic information in NOVAConnect.

The information I am submitting is accurate and true. I understand that the recalculation will stand, whether it increases or decreases my financial aid.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Submit this worksheet and all requested documents to the 24-Hour Student Support Center via a web case.
Please call 1-855-323-3199 if you have any questions.**