2023-2024 Confirmation of Student Marital and Tax Filing Status

At Holyoke Community College, we want to make sure that everyone has an equal chance to go to college, no matter who they are. We know that getting money to pay for college is important, so we promise to be fair when we give out financial aid. We also want to make sure that trans and gender-expansive students don’t face any barriers in accessing financial aid. If you have questions or concerns about this, you can talk to the financial aid office.

Student Name: _______________________________________________________
Student ID: __________________________________________________________

The marital status that you reported on your FAFSA may conflict with your reported tax filing status. The U.S. Department of Education requires the Financial Aid Office to determine if your tax filing status is correct and to resolve any conflicting information.

If you feel that the FAFSA application is accurate and does not need to be corrected, please complete and return this form to the Financial Aid Office.

If you need to make corrections, please go to https://fafsa.gov and make the corrections to your marital status and/or tax filing status.

SECTION 1 - Marital Status

Please indicate your marital status and marital status date below. The correct status is your marital status when you filed your FAFSA.

☐ Single or unmarried
☐ Married/ remarried  Month: _____________ Year: _____________
☐ Separated  Month: _____________ Year: _____________
☐ Divorced  Month: _____________ Year: _____________
☐ Widowed  Month: _____________ Year: _____________

SECTION 2 - Tax Filing Status

What is your tax filing status for 2021? Please select from the allowable tax filing statuses listed.

☐ Single
☐ Head of Household
☐ Married Filing Separate Return (You must report both your and your spouse’s income on the FAFSA.)
☐ Married Filing Jointly
☐ Qualifying Widower with Dependent Child (If your spouse died in 2019 or 2020, you did not remarry by the end of 2021, and meet all IRS eligibility tests.)

I certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that I may be required to provide additional documentation.

Student’s Signature: ___________________________________________________ Date: _____________

For information regarding processing and verification deadlines, please visit http://www.hcc.edu/finaid/deadlines.