



Student Financial Aid
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**Verification Inquiry:
 Separation Agreement
 Dependent Student
 2009-2010**

SPAGD

Name _____ University ID _____

Your 2009-2010 federal financial aid application has been selected for verification, a process required by federal legislation. Requested information must be submitted, as this information will be used to finalize your eligibility for federal financial aid. Aid cannot be offered until the verification process has been completed. A prompt response to requested additional information along with required signatures on this form will reduce a delay processing your federally required verification.

The parent that reported their financial information and signed your financial aid application reported their marital status as separated, but your parents filed their 2008 federal return as married filing jointly/married filing separately. Have your parent complete the form below and submit required supporting documentation.

Dependent Student: Request to Use Separation as a Marital Status for Parents

Mother's Name _____

Address _____
 (Street Number and Street Name Only-No P.O. Box addresses will be accepted)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____
 (Street Number and Street Name Only-No P.O. Box addresses will be accepted)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Separation: Month _____ Year _____

Required Documentation - **submit at least one item per parent to confirm residence at separate addresses.**

Supporting documents can be any combination of the following- submit at least one for **each parent**:

- Lease Agreement (current and signed)
- Utility Bills (current month/bill for electrical, water, gas, etc.)
- Court Documentation (if applicable)
- Letter verifying your parent's separation status, on their letterhead, from clergy, counselor, or an attorney on their letterhead

If one of the above cannot be provided, your parent needs to submit a statement as to why they cannot document their reported separation.

My parents are not separated/were not separated at the time I filed for federal student financial aid. The information that appears on my financial aid application is an error.

Certification Statement for Dependent Students

We certify that the information we have provided is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____