



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

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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 can not 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 in processing your federally required verification.

On your financial aid application you reported your marital status as separated, but you filed your 2008 federal tax return as married filing jointly/married filing separately.

Complete the form below and submit supporting documentation.

Independent Student: Request to Use Separation as a Marital Status

Spouse'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 Supporting Documentation - submit at least one item. (Copies only-No originals):

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

If one of the above can not be provided, submit a statement as to why you cannot document your reported separation.

I am not separated/was 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 Independent Students

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature **Date**