



## Student's Request to Use Separation as a Marital Status (Independent)

This request is designed to provide students that are in transition from married to divorced to obtain aid based on the student's income

The Department of Education states that:

*"A couple doesn't have to be legally separated in order to be considered separated. The couple may consider themselves informally separated when one of the partners has left the household for an indefinite period of time. If the partners live together, they can't be considered informally separated."*

Please print.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ QU ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number and Street Name Only. No P. O. Box Addresses Will Be Accepted)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number and Street Name Only. No P. O. Box Addresses Will Be Accepted)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Separation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Required Supporting Documentation (copies only – no originals, please):

- Student's Lease Agreement
- Student's Utility Bills (electrical, water, gas, etc.)
- Spouse's Lease Agreement
- Spouse's Utility Bills (electrical, water, gas, etc.)
- Prepared Income Taxes and W2s from the Previous Year
- Court Documentation (if applicable)
- Notarized letter verifying marital status (from a relative) if court documentation is not provided
- Notarized letter verifying marital status (from clergy or attorney) if court documentation is not provided

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_