



Financial Aid Office
Marital Status/Tax Filing Verification (1MSTAA)
2019-2020

Name: _____ ID#: _____

When completing your 2019-20 FAFSA, either you or your parent reported a 2017 IRS tax filing status that may be incorrect. In general, your IRS tax filing status depends on whether you are considered unmarried or married. A taxpayer is considered unmarried for the whole year if, on the last day of the tax year, they are either unmarried, or legally separated from their spouse under a divorce or separate maintenance decree. For additional details, please refer to:

- IRS Publication 501 (https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf)
• IRS – What Is My Filing Status? (https://www.irs.gov/help/ita/what-is-my-filing-status)

What does this mean? What should I do next?

If you or your parent used an incorrect tax filing status, an amendment to the 2017 Federal 1040 Tax Form will be necessary to continue processing your financial aid application. Please submit both of the following:

1. A signed copy of the 2017 Federal 1040 submitted to the IRS – OR – a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript*
– AND –
2. A signed copy of the 2017 Federal 1040X submitted to the IRS to amend the tax return – OR – a 2017 IRS Tax Account Transcript*

*To request a Tax Return Transcript, visit IRS Welcome to Get Transcript (www.irs.gov/get-transcript). Additional instructions can be found at BHC Financial Aid Forms (www.bhc.edu/financial-aid-forms).

If you and your parent used the correct tax filing status, please provide an explanation below – include marital status dates and changes.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(required if parent information included on FAFSA)

Return to: Black Hawk College Financial Aid Office 6600 34th Avenue Moline, IL 61265
Fax: 309-796-5447 or email: grants@bhc.edu