



**STUDENT MARRIAGE AFTER FILING 2026-2027 FAFSA**

**REQUEST CHANGE OF DEPENDENCY STATUS (DEPENDENT TO INDEPENDENT)**

**NOTE: Results of this change request are final and cannot be appealed or reversed; your status cannot be reverted back to “dependent” after form is fully processed.**

To qualify for a FAFSA status change from “dependent” to “independent”, the marriage must have occurred no later than December 31, 2026 to impact aid eligibility for the 2026-27 school year. The following information must be provided to the Viterbo Financial Aid Office before a revised calculation can be performed.

Deadline to submit this form and required documentation is February 1, 2027

Student Name (after marriage and reported to Social Security Admin.)

VU ID# (or SSN)

Student Name (before marriage/maiden)

Date of Marriage

The following information must be provided to the Viterbo Financial Aid Office before a recalculation can be performed.

ALL must be attached to this form when submitted:

1. Copy of Marriage Certification/License
2. Copy of spouse 2024 Form 1040/US Income Tax Return and 2024 W2 Forms (instructions enclosed
3. Complete the information in the table below **for spouse ONLY:**

Child support <u>paid by spouse</u> in 2024 for children who do not live with her/him	\$
Child support <u>received by spouse</u> in 2024	\$
Combat pay or special combat pay not included on spouse <u>2024 Form 1040/US Income Tax Return</u>	\$
Housing, food or other living allowance paid to spouse for military, clergy, or other, in 2024	\$
Non-education Veteran Benefits (portion not included on spouse <u>2024 Form 1040/US Income Tax Return</u> )	\$
Spouse's <u>current value</u> of cash, savings and checking accounts	\$
Spouse's <u>net worth</u> of investments (rental property, trust funds, UGMA, UTMA, money markets, mutual funds, CDs, stocks, bonds, etc./ DO NOT include your home or retirement savings)	\$
Spouse's <u>net worth</u> of business or investment farm (DO NOT include business or farm with 100 or fewer employees)	\$

Student Signature

Date

Spouse Signature

Date

Return this form and attached documents to:

Financial Aid Office – Viterbo University 900 Viterbo Drive La Crosse, WI 54601

Email: [FinancialAid@viterbo.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@viterbo.edu) (to submit form or questions)

Phone: (608) 796-3900