

## Independent Student Separation Certification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's FMU ID or SSN

**Complete and return this form to the Office of Financial Assistance**

You have indicated that you are separated, meaning that you do not live together (even part-time) and maintain separate households without the benefit of each other's income (except for child support and/or alimony). Please indicate below whether or not you are presently separated and expect the separation to continue for the duration of the school year.

**Please check one of the following:**

I have been separated and expect to remain separated for the duration of the 2024/25 school year.       Yes       No

I have been separated since \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

**Please provide the following required information and signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature (required)      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's address (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's signature (required)      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's address (required)

**Both you and your spouse must provide at least one of the following forms verifying that you live at separate residences:**

1. Copy of lease
2. Copy of bills (ex: light bill, water bill, cable bill, etc.)
3. Copy of driver's license

**Note: PO Boxes will not be accepted.**

**Return the completed form and all requested information to:**

Francis Marion University/Office of Financial Assistance  
PO Box 100547  
Florence, SC 29502-0547  
OR    (843) 661-1195 (Fax)