

# INDEPENDENT'S STUDENT SEPARATION STATEMENT

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According to information that you have provided you are separated but not divorced. Because there is no legal separation in most states you must provide additional documentation in order for your spouse's income and asset information to be excluded from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (If you have a legal separation document, please provide a copy of it to the Financial Aid Office. No other documentation is required.) Complete the following information and/or provide the documents listed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
LSUS Student ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Attach copies of utility bills from both you and your spouse. The utility bill must show two separate street addresses, utility bills with P.O. boxes as addresses are not acceptable.

Please sign and date the following statement:

I am currently married, but separated from my spouse, \_\_\_\_\_. We  
(Spouse's name)  
separated on \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that submitting information that is  
(Date of separation)  
not factual on this application and any other application submitted to the Financial Aid Office at Louisiana State University in Shreveport or the United States Department of Education can result in fines, jail sentence or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date