**Who is eligible to obtain a marriage certificate copy?**

* The spouses
* Other persons who have a:
  + Documented judicial or other proper purpose   
    If the applicant is not a spouse, a judicial or other proper purpose must be documented. An example of a judicial or other proper purpose would be a marriage record needed by the applicant to claim a benefit. Documentation would consist of an official letter from the agency verifying that to process the claim they require from the applicant a copy of the requested marriage record.
  + New York State Court Order

**What is the fee for a marriage certificate copy?**

* The fee is $10.00 per marriage certificate copy.

**Identification Requirements - application *must* be submitted with copies of either A *or* B:**

1. One (1) of the following forms of valid photo-ID:
   * Driver license
   * State issued non-driver photo-ID card
   * Passport
   * U.S. Military issued photo-ID
2. Two (2) of the following showing the applicant's name and address:
   * Utility or telephone bills
   * Letter from a government agency dated within the last six (6) months