

2008-2009 Non-custodial Parent Waiver Petition

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Financial information is required from either biological or adoptive parents to determine a student's financial aid award. By completing this form, you are petitioning that an exception be made to the requirement of financial information from your noncustodial parent. **Exceptions are rare and only occur when exceptional circumstances exist, such as orders of protection.**

Student Information

Name: _____ Wes ID: _____
Class: _____

Noncustodial Parent Information

Noncustodial Parent Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Address: _____

If any of the information that we are asking is not known, please indicate "unknown" in the appropriate blank(s).

Marital status of your biological/adoptive parents: Divorced/Separated Never Married
If divorce/separated, indicate the year of divorce/separation. _____

Has your noncustodial parent ever claimed you as a dependent on a federal tax return? YES NO
If yes, indicate the most recent tax year that this occurred. _____

Has your noncustodial parent remarried? YES NO
If yes, indicate the year this occurred. _____

Does your noncustodial parent have other children? YES NO
If yes, indicate how many _____

Have you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year? YES NO
If no, indicate the last time you had contact with him/her _____
What was the nature of the contact (letter, visit, phone call, etc.) _____

Attach a statement from a third party (other than your attorney) that verifies the amount of contact that you have with your noncustodial parent. Typically, these letters come from counselors, ministers, and other professionals close to a student's situation. Letters from family members are not acceptable.

Are there any legal orders that limit your noncustodial parent's contact with you? YES NO
If yes, please attach documentation (i.e., restraining order, police report, or divorce decree).

Child Support Information

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in 2007? YES NO

If yes, indicate the total amount he/she paid in 2007 for you: \$ _____

for other children: \$ _____

If no, indicate the last year that he/she paid child support _____

Provide any additional information that would help us to better understand the circumstances that you believe make it appropriate for us not to require any financial information or contribution from your noncustodial parent. Be sure to provide as much detail as possible and attach additional pages if necessary. You should also attach any applicable documentation to substantiate or expand upon your situation. Examples of required documentation include court rulings and letters from third parties (other than your attorney or other family members). Please note that third-party letters typically come from counselors, ministers, or other professionals close to the situation.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Custodial Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Office of Financial Aid will review all information submitted and notify you of its decision within a reasonable period from the time of submission.

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Committee Review Date: _____ Approved Denied Initials: _____