

# BOSTON COLLEGE

## 2020–2021 NONCUSTODIAL PARENT WAIVER PETITION

Boston College believes that the primary responsibility for educational expenses lies with the student and family; therefore, both biological parents must submit financial information to establish a student's eligibility for financial aid. By completing this form, you are petitioning that an exception be made to this policy regarding your noncustodial parent. If you believe you have extenuating circumstances that warrant a consideration of a waiver, please complete this form by answering all questions, leaving no blanks, and submitting corresponding documentation. The financial aid committee will review your petition and documentation in order to determine if your situation warrants the exclusion of the noncustodial parent from the financial aid review. Please be aware that exceptions to our policy are never made solely on the basis of a parent's unwillingness to provide support.

Return this form and all appropriate documentation to the Boston College Financial Aid Processing Center, P.O. Box 67486, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

### Student Information

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Noncustodial Parent Information

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status of your biological/adoptive parents:  Divorced  Separated  Never Married

If divorced or separated, indicate year of divorce or 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 non-custodial parent remarried?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate the year that this occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your noncustodial parent have other children?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate how many? \_\_\_\_\_

### Frequency of Contact

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 (e.g., letter, visit, phone call, social media, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Support and Legal Orders**

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in 2018?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate the total amount he/she paid in 2018 for you: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For your siblings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If no, indicate the last year child support was paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Are child support payments currently garnished (or have they ever been garnished) from your noncustodial parent's wages?  
 Yes  No

If yes, please include details in your attached statement.

Are there any legal orders that limit your noncustodial parent's contact with you?  Yes  No

If there are legal orders, please attach documentation (i.e. restraining order, police report, or divorce decree).

**Third Party Documentation**

Attach a statement from an impartial third party who can attest to the nature of your relationship with your noncustodial parent. Typically these letters come from counselors, clergy, or other professionals who have sufficient knowledge of the situation. The person writing the statement must include his/her name, phone number, and relationship to you. Family members and friends may submit letters with additional information, but a letter from a family member or friend will not satisfy the third-party documentation requirement.

**Personal Account**

Attach a statement from you and/or your custodial parent, including additional information that would help us better understand the circumstances that you believe make it necessary to waive the noncustodial parent's application requirements. Be sure to provide as much detail as possible. You should also attach any applicable documentation to support or expand upon your situation.

**Certification**

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_