

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 www.bc.edu/finaidupload. Detailed instructions, including file limitations, are available under the "Applying for Aid" tab at www.bc.edu/undergradaid. Please note that it takes 48–72 hours for your documents to be added to your financial aid file.

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 _____