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2016-2017 Request for Waiver of Noncustodial Parent PROFILE

Student's Name _____ **NU ID or SSN** _____

The process of determining a student's eligibility for financial assistance is based on an evaluation of a family's ability to contribute toward educational costs so that university resources can be distributed equitably. Parents have a primary responsibility to pay for their children's education. However, Northeastern University recognizes that family circumstances vary and there can be situations that prevent the completion of this portion of the financial aid application.

In addition to completing this form, **attach a separate letter** explaining why you are unable to provide noncustodial parent information. This letter should be as specific as possible and include the following:

1. The relationship between you and your noncustodial parent
2. A description of the history of financial support provided by your noncustodial parent
3. Any supporting documentation such as legal/court documents, letter from an attorney, member of the clergy, therapist, teacher, guidance counselor, or other non-family member who is familiar with your circumstances

NOTE: Waiver requests submitted without supporting documentation and/or third party corroboration are subject to denial.

Reason for Waiver Request

☐ Location of noncustodial parent is unknown - letter from custodial parent and supporting documentation

☐ Legal orders limiting contact with noncustodial parent - copy of legal order

☐ Noncustodial parent is deceased - copy of death certificate

☐ Other (please specify in a separate letter) - supporting documentation as appropriate

Check all that apply and provide requested information

☐ Noncustodial parent has or will claim the student as a dependent on federal tax returns _____
Most recent year claimed

☐ 2015 noncustodial parent child support paid _____ For the student _____ For all children

☐ No support paid in 2015 _____ For the student _____ Last year suport received

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and I am willing to provide additional information, if requested. **You and your custodial parent must sign below.**

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's (printed) Name _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____