



2017-2018 Request for Waiver of Noncustodial Parent PROFILE

Student's Name: _____ NU ID: _____

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 (please provide requested documentation):

- 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
- Noncustodial parent paid child support in 2015 \$ _____ \$ _____
For the student For all children
- Noncustodial parent **did not** pay child support in 2015 _____ \$ _____
Last year support was received For the student

*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 Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____