



## 2025-2026 Noncustodial Parent Statement Waiver Request

Your noncustodial parent is required to complete the application. We recognize that in some cases, it may be impossible to obtain noncustodial information. If you have no contact with your noncustodial parent, you may request to waive this requirement. See the steps below for next steps.

Submission of this request does not guarantee that a waiver will be approved. WashU may request additional information to review your waiver request. Please check the status of your request via our financial aid portal: (<https://financialaid.wustl.edu/financial-aid-portal/>)

Examples of situations where a waiver may be granted:

- Documented abuse situations involving you and your noncustodial parent.
- Legal orders that limit the noncustodial parent's contact with you.
- No contact or support ever received from the noncustodial parent.

Examples of documents to support waiver requests:

- Court documents or legal orders, as available.
- Third-party documentation – preferably a written statement or letter from a counselor, social worker, teacher, or clergy who has first-hand knowledge about and can certify your situation. Statements from family members or attorneys are not accepted.

Instructions for submitting the WashU Noncustodial Waiver Request form:

- Print the form and complete it.
- Sign the completed form.
- Submit the signed copy, with all supporting documentation, to Washington University in St. Louis.



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Student Financial Services  
MSC 1041-105-20  
One Brookings Drive  
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Office 888.547.6670



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### Certification and Signature

I certify that the information below is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Student's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Status of the student's biological/adoptive parents

Please report your biological/adoptive parents' current marital status by checking the appropriate box below and reporting the year that status began. If your parents are divorced, please list both the year of separation and the year of divorce.

- Separated: Year of separation
- Divorced: Year of separation  Year of divorce
- Never married to each other and currently do not share the same household:  
Year of separation

### Noncustodial Parent's Information

Please provide information about your noncustodial parent. Provide all of the information you know. If you do not know one of the requested pieces of information, report it as "unknown".

Noncustodial Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to the following questions will help us understand the nature of your relationship with your noncustodial parent. Provide information to the best of your knowledge.

Has your noncustodial parent ever claimed you as a dependent on a federal tax return?  Yes  No  Unknown

Has your noncustodial parent ever paid child support for you?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, please answer the following:

Indicate the most recent tax year in which it was paid.



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How much was paid for you that year? \$XXXX

Was the child support paid court ordered?  Yes  No  Unknown

If the child support was court ordered, did it require your noncustodial parent's wages be garnished?  Yes  No  Unknown

Have you ever had contact with your noncustodial parent?  Yes  No

If yes, please answer the following:

Indicate the last time you had contact with your noncustodial parent.

Report how often you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year.

Weekly  Monthly  Other  No contact in past year

Explain the type of contact – letter/email, visit, phone call/text, school event, family gathering, court appearance, Facebook/online, other (please explain).

Has your noncustodial parent remarried?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, indicate the year this occurred.

Does your noncustodial parent have children other than those reported in the custodial household?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, how many additional children does your noncustodial parent have?  List their ages \_\_\_\_\_

Who owns the property where you live?

Custodial parent/stepparent  Noncustodial parent  Owned jointly/both parents  
 Landlord (non-family member)  Other (explain in "statement from applicant")

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

If yes, please attach the restraining order, police report, or divorce decree which documents the limited contact with your noncustodial parent. Report the documentation you are sending in the "supporting documentation" section below.



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### Statement from the Applicant

In the following space below, you must provide a personal statement regarding your relationship with your noncustodial parent. Provide as much detail as possible. Include any additional information that would help us to better understand why you believe the college should waive any financial information or contribution from your noncustodial parent. If additional space is needed, you may attach your statement as a separate document to this form.

**For us to consider your request, supporting documentation is needed.**

**Indicate which supporting documentation you have included:**

- Third party documentation – a written statement or letter from a counselor, a social worker, a teacher, or clergy who can clarify your situation. Statements from family members or attorneys may or may not be accepted.
- Copy of police report or restraining order
- Other documents (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form and supporting documents to the appropriate financial aid portal, available here: <https://financialaid.washu.edu/financial-aid-portal/>**



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