



# GEORGE SCHOOL

## **REQUEST TO WAIVE NONCUSTODIAL PARENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

George School determines financial aid based on the applicant family's ability to pay, as demonstrated by the Clarity application, your IRS 1040 forms, and any additional documentation requested. In determining a "family's" payment ability, custodial parents, noncustodial parents, and any other custodian of an applicant - - regardless of legal settlements -- who are divorced, separated, or never married, need to submit the financial aid application through Clarity. The financial aid committee is not bound by the assertion, if it is made, that one parent or custodian is not legally responsible for educational expenses. If a parent remarries, the step-parent is obligated to submit financial information. A lack of sufficient information from either parent (or other custodian) may prevent the family from receiving financial aid.

The financial aid committee can waive the requirement that a noncustodial parent submit financial information under the following conditions:

1. The noncustodial parent's whereabouts are unknown; or
2. The custodial parent affirms that the noncustodial parent has no contact and has not had any contact with the applicant for more than a few years.

We are also aware that some students live with a single custodian parent and there is no noncustodial parent who can be contacted. The requirement that a noncustodial parent submit financial information will be waived in such situations when:

1. The custodial parent affirms that they have been a single parent since the applicant's birth or adoption; or
2. The applicant's other parent is deceased.

**In addition to completing this waiver form, the financial aid committee also requires you to provide the School with a third-party letter (e.g. counselor, attorney, or other professionals familiar with the situation) confirming the noncustodial circumstances.** Upon receiving this completed petition, our committee will review and respond to your request. Please answer all questions on the following page and submit all requested documentation together. Waiver requests should be emailed to [financialaid@georgeschool.org](mailto:financialaid@georgeschool.org). Only completed petitions will be considered.



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## Contact Information

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent (or other Custodian):  
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Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reason Seeking Non-Participation of Noncustodial Parent

- The noncustodial parent has had no contact with the student for more than a few years.
- The noncustodial parent's whereabouts are unknown.
- The noncustodial parent's involvement would be detrimental to the student's well-being (e.g. history of abuse or neglect).
- My child's other parent is deceased.
- Other (please explain in detail below).

## Custodial Parent Personal Account

Please provide a statement here to help the financial aid committee understand the circumstances that you believe make it necessary to waive the noncustodial requirement. Please share as much detail as possible including last point of contact if applicable. If you would prefer to type your statement, please attach it along with your non-custodial waiver and supporting letter.

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## Certification

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that George School reserves the right to request additional information or documentation to support this waiver request. I also understand that the submission of this form does not guarantee that the waiver will be granted. If the custodial parent remarries or George School is made aware of a change in the noncustodial parent relationship, the financial aid committee reserves the right to reassess the family's financial aid accordingly.

**Custodial Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_