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Financial information is required from both biological/adoptive parents to determine financial aid eligibility. By completing this form, you are asking that an exception be made to this requirement of financial information from your noncustodial parent.

Student Information

Name: _____ Columbia Applicant ID Number: _____
Permanent Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Noncustodial Parent Information

Noncustodial Parent Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

If any of the information that we are asking is not known, please indicate "unknown" in the appropriate blank(s).

Marital status of your biological parents: Widowed: Date of Death _____ Divorced/Separated Never Married

If divorce/separated, indicate the year of separation: _____ and/or the year of divorce: _____

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 this occurred. _____

Does your non-custodial 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 yes, indicate the frequency of contact Weekly Monthly Other: Please explain: _____

If no, indicate the last time/date you had contact with him/her. _____

What was the nature of the contact (please check all that apply) Letter/Email Phone Call/Text Facebook/Online

School Event/Family Gathering Court Appearance Visit Other: Please explain: _____

To support your request for a waiver, please include a statement from a third party (other than an attorney or family member) that verifies the amount of contact that you have with your noncustodial parent. Typically, these letters come from school counselors/teachers, social workers/psychologists, ministers/clergy, and other professionals close to a student's situation.

Are there any legal orders that limit your noncustodial parent's contact with you? YES NO

If yes, please attach documentation (i.e. restraining order, police report, or divorce decree).

Child Support Information

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in 2015?

YES

NO

If yes, indicate the total amount he/she paid in 2015 for you: _____

Amount paid in 2015 for other children: _____

If no, indicate the last year that he/she paid child support _____

Provide any additional information that would help us to better understand the circumstances that you believe make it appropriate for us not to require any financial information or contribution from your noncustodial parent. Be sure to provide as many details (including relevant dates, timelines, etc.) as possible and attach additional pages if necessary. You should also attach any applicable documentation to substantiate or expand upon your situation, including court rulings, police reports, etc. While the financial aid application process has requirements for the student and both parents, we recognize that unusual or complicated family circumstances can prevent the completion of a financial aid application. Please note that additional information may be requested at a later date to clarify any questions we have about your situation, and be aware that noncustodial waivers are not granted simply because a noncustodial parent has refused to contribute or refused to submit financial documentation.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Custodial Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

REMINDER: Third-Party Documentation - Submit a written statement from a third-party who can confirm your situation and/or verify the circumstances detailed in this form. Third-party letters may come from school counselors/teachers, social workers/psychologists, ministers/clergy, or other professionals close to the student's situation. Additional letters from attorneys or other family members will not be accepted as third-party documentation and are useful only if they provide new information not already submitted.

Internal Use Only

Committee Review Date: _____

Approved

Denied

Initials: _____

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