

BRYN MAWR
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
2018-2019 Noncustodial Parent Waiver Petition

College policy requires financial information from both parents, whether never married, separated or divorced, to be considered for need-based aid from the College. If you have special circumstances that warrant consideration for a waiver, you must complete this form in full, providing a **minimum of two third party statements** along with applicable supporting documentation.

Types of waiver requests that may be considered:

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

Requests based solely on your noncustodial parent's unwillingness to contribute or submit application materials are not considered.

If your Noncustodial Parent Waiver Petition is denied, your noncustodial parent's financial information will be required for your application for financial aid for the current year and all subsequent years.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Bryn Mawr College ID: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Report your biological/adoptive parents' current marital status by indicating which year your parents separated and/or divorced. *Report the year for both, as appropriate.* If your parents never married or did not live together, only check that box.

Year of divorce (YYYY): _____

Year of separation (YYYY): _____

Never married to each other and do not share the same household: Yes No

NONCUSTODIAL PARENT INFORMATION

Noncustodial Parent Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

How many times in the past year have you had contact with your noncustodial parent? _____

What was the nature of the contact (letter, visit, phone)? _____

If no contact in the past year, indicate the date and nature of the last contact with your noncustodial parent: _____

CHILD SUPPORT

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

If yes, indicate the most recent tax year that occurred (YYYY): _____

If yes, indicate how much was paid for you that year: _____

If yes, was the child support court ordered? Yes No

STUDENT AND CUSTODIAL PARENT STATEMENT

Please provide a statement from the student and custodial parent explaining in detail why it is impossible to provide noncustodial parent information. *Attach any legal orders (i.e. restraining order, police report, or divorce decree) or any other supporting documentation that helps explain your situation.*

THIRD PARTY DOCUMENTATION

Attach a minimum of TWO statements from impartial third parties that verify the amount of contact you have with your noncustodial parent. Examples of acceptable third part individuals include a counselor, clergy member, or another impartial source familiar with your situation in a professional capacity. **Letters from family members or friends will not fulfill the requirement.**

Third party letter requirements:

- Must be on letterhead
- Must address the amount of contact you have with your noncustodial parent
- Must indicate the person's relationship to you, the student
- Must be signed by the impartial third party

I certify that all of the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Custodial Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

The College reserves the right to request additional information to support your request. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact Bryn Mawr College Office of Financial Aid at 610-52-6-5245 or finaid@brynmawr.edu.

Please submit along with all required documentation: A signed and dated PDF to finaid@brynmawr.edu or fax to 610-526-5249. Mail to: Bryn Mawr College Office of Financial Aid, 101 North Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.