



Cornell University
Office of Financial Aid
and Student Employment

Submit this form:
 Online at www.finaid.cornell.edu
 Fax: 607-255-6329

Noncustodial Parent Waiver Petition

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 this year and every year you apply for need-based financial aid.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Applying for the 20____ - 20____ academic year

Date of Birth: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Biological or adoptive parents' marital status (check all that apply):

Divorced _____
date (month & year)

Separated _____
date (month & year)

Never Married

Mother remarried _____
date (month & year)

Father remarried _____
date (month & year)

NONCUSTODIAL PARENT INFORMATION

Noncustodial Parent Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT

Please provide a brief explanation regarding your extenuating circumstances with your noncustodial parent to help us better understand your situation. Attach any legal orders (i.e. restraining order, police report, or divorce decree) or any other supporting documentation that helps explain your situation.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if my waiver request is approved, and the relationship with my noncustodial parent changes during my time at Cornell, I will notify the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment of the change. I understand I may be required to submit his/her information at that time.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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 (e.g., letter, visit, phone call)? _____

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

CHILD SUPPORT

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in the past year? Yes No

If yes, indicate the total amount paid for you (the student) \$ _____

Support is (check all that apply) voluntary court-ordered paid by wage garnishment

Indicate the expected date child support will end for you (the student) _____

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

THIRD PARTY DOCUMENTATION

Attach TWO statements from impartial third parties that verify the amount of contact you have with your noncustodial parent. Examples of acceptable third party 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

CUSTODIAL PARENT STATEMENT

Please provide a brief explanation regarding your child’s extenuating circumstances with his/her noncustodial parent to help us better understand the situation.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if this waiver request is approved, and the relationship with my child’s noncustodial parent changes during their time at Cornell, I will notify the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment of the change. I understand we may be required to submit his/her information at that time.

Custodial Parent’s Signature _____ Date _____