

# Hampshire College

## 2020 - 2021 PETITION FOR WAIVER OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENT INFORMATION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hampshire ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Noncustodial Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Our financial aid policy is to collect information from each parent when they are not together to determine each parent's fair share of the family's total financial contribution. A parent who is not willing to make a contribution is not grounds for a waiver of the required forms. If it is determined that a parent is capable of making a contribution, one will be expected regardless of whether or not that parent is willing to contribute. We do not have the resources to replace that amount for a parent who may be unwilling to contribute.

Please complete both sides of this form and sign, date, and return it to the financial aid office at Hampshire College.

### SECTION A: About the noncustodial parent

**If only one parent appears on the student's birth certificate please check here: \_\_\_\_\_ and skip to Section C on the back of this form. Please attach a copy of the birth certificate to this form.**

Natural parents' marital status \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Never Married  
If separated or divorced, date of separation or 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If no, indicate the last time you had contact with him/her \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, indicate the type of contact (letter, visit, phone call, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there legal orders that limit your noncustodial parent's contact with you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, attach a copy.

Did your noncustodial parent pay any child support in 2019? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, indicate the total amount paid in 2019 for you \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
The total amount paid for other children \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, indicate the last year that any child support was paid \_\_\_\_\_

Did the child support come directly from the noncustodial parent? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If no, provide documentation of the source of payments.

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\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Log in PF Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: Statement from a third party**

You must attach a statement from a third party that supports the amount of contact or support, or the lack thereof, you have with your noncustodial parent. These letters come from counselors, clergy and other professionals close to and aware of a student's situation. Please be sure the letter contains the student's full name so that we may match it to our records. Letters from family members are not acceptable. The third party may also send their letter to us separately if they prefer. Our address and fax number are listed below.

Name of person submitting third party letter: \_\_\_\_\_

How does this person know your family: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this person known your family: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: Statement from student or custodial parent**

Provide us with a statement, from the student and/or custodial parent, which will help us to better understand the circumstances that you believe make it appropriate for us not to require any financial information from the student's noncustodial parent. Be sure to provide as much detail as possible and attach additional pages as necessary. You should also attach any applicable documentation to substantiate or expand upon your situation. Examples of additional documentation include court rulings or reports of child support payments.

You may write your request in the space below or you may attach a separate sheet:

**SECTION D: Certification by student and custodial parent**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to the Financial Aid Office, Hampshire College, 893 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002 or fax it to 413.559.5585.