



## CSS Profile Waiver Request for the Noncustodial Parent

- x Your noncustodial parent is required to complete a CSS Profile™ application. If you have no contact with your noncustodial parent, you may request to waive this requirement from each college that is requesting the CSS Profile Application from your noncustodial parent. See below process for next steps.
- x **Submission of this request does not guarantee that a waiver will be approved.**
- x Each college will make its own decision and communicate that decision to you. Each college reserves the right to request additional information regarding your waiver request.
- x You are encouraged to check the website(s) of your college(s) to ensure that you are meeting your financial aid application requirements.
- x Be aware that not every college will accept this waiver request. Colleges may require their own form as well as additional documentation; if so, you must follow the college's instructions for submitting a CSS Profile waiver request for the noncustodial parent.

Types of waiver requests that may be considered:

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

Examples of documentation that may be required:

- x Court documents or legal orders, as available
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Answers to the following questions will help us understand the nature of your relationship with your noncustodial parent. Provide information to the best of your knowledge.

Has your noncustodial parent ever claimed you as a dependent on a federal tax return?    %Yes    %No    %Unknown

If yes, indicate the most recent tax year that occurred.   

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

If yes, please answer the following:

Indicate the most recent tax year in which it was paid.   

How much was paid for you that year?   

Was the child support paid court ordered?    %Yes    %No    %Unknown

If the child support was court ordered, did it require that your noncustodial parent's wages be garnished?    %Yes    %No    %Unknown

Have you ever had contact with your noncustodial parent?    %Yes    %No

If yes, please answer the following:

Indicate the last time you had contact with your noncustodial parent.   

Report how often you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year.

Weekly     Monthly     Other     No contact in past year

Explain the type of contact - letter/email, visit, phone call/text, school event, family gathering, court appearance, Facebook/online, other (please explain.)

Has your noncustodial parent remarried?    %Yes    %No    %Unknown

If yes, indicate the year this occurred.   

Does your noncustodial parent have children other than those reported in the custodial household?    %Yes    %No    %Unknown

If yes, how many additional children does your noncustodial parent have?   

List their ages. \_\_\_\_\_

Who owns the property where you live?

Custodial parent/stepparent     Noncustodial parent     Owned jointly/both parents

Landlord (non-family member)     Other (explain in "statement from applicant")

