



Noncustodial Parent Waiver Petition

2026-2027 Academic Year

Brown University believes that the primary responsibility for educational expenses lies with the student and the family. Therefore, both biological parents must submit financial information in order to establish a student's eligibility for financial aid. By completing this form, you are petitioning that an exception be made regarding your noncustodial parent. The Financial Aid Committee will review your petition in order to determine if your circumstances warrant the exclusion of the noncustodial parent from the financial aid process.

Please complete all questions, leaving no blanks. Only complete applications (with all required third party and personal statement documentation) will be considered.

A. Student Contact Information

Students Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

B. Third Party Documentation

Attach two statements from third-party individuals, who can attest to the nature of your relationship with your noncustodial parent. Typically, these letters come from counselors, clergy, or other professionals who have sufficient knowledge of the situation. The person writing the statement must include his/her name, phone number, relationship to you, and the number of years known to you. Family members may submit letters with additional information; however, letters from family members will not fulfill the third-party documentation requirements

C. Student Statement

Attach a statement from you and your custodial parent, including additional information that would help us better understand the circumstances that you believe make it necessary to waive the noncustodial parent's application requirements. Be sure to provide as much detail as possible. Please attach any applicable documentation to support or elaborate on your situation.

D. Noncustodial Parent Information

Parent Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Marital Status of your biological/adoptive parents: Divorced Separated Never Married

As of: _____ As of: _____

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

Was this a condition of the divorce decree? Yes No

If yes, indicate the most recent tax year that this occurred: _____



Has your noncustodial parent remarried? Yes No

If yes, indicate the year of marriage: _____

Does your noncustodial parent have other children? Yes No

If yes. Indicate how many: _____

E. Frequency of Contact

Have you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year? Yes No

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

What was the nature of the contact (e.g., letter, visit, phone call, etc.)? _____

F. Child Support and Legal Orders

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in 2025? Yes No

If yes, indicate the total amount he/she paid in 2025 for you: \$ _____

For your siblings: \$ _____

Was the child support paid : Voluntary Court Ordered Garnished from wages

If applicable, please attach a copy of court order or garnishment of wage documentation.

If no, indicate the last year child support was paid: _____

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, divorce decree).

G. Certification

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 email this form to Financial_Aid@brown.edu.