



The Baldwin School

Noncustodial Parent Waiver
Petition
2019-2020 Academic Year

The primary responsibility for tuition rests with the student's family; however, we recognize that families may require financial assistance to enable enrollment at The Baldwin School. For all families, full participation is expected of both biological parents, stepparents and/or the adults with whom the child lives, has custody or has financial influence and responsibility in the student's life.

In the process of evaluating a family's financial situation, the financial aid process requires the complete documentation of all parties and the full transparency of all those identified in the categories listed above, regardless of divorce, separation or estrangement. A financial aid award will not be issued unless we have required information from all parties.

It is possible, however in rare situations, for The Baldwin School to waive the noncustodial requirement. The conditions under which we may consider waiving the noncustodial requirement include:

1. The noncustodial parent's whereabouts are and have been unknown
2. The noncustodial parent has no contact, and has not had any contact, with the applicant over a period of two years
3. The noncustodial parent provides no financial support to the student for any expenses whether related to education or otherwise

This is a petition requesting that The Baldwin School Financial Aid Committee consider waiving the noncustodial parent requirement regarding the submission of financial aid application forms. Upon receipt of this petition, along with the requested documentation, Baldwin's Financial Aid Committee will review and respond to the request. Please complete the entire form, answering all questions and submitting all requested documentation. Only completed applications will be reviewed by the Committee. False statements or misrepresentation of facts will result in denial of an award for the family.

Please forward all information no later than December 1, 2018 (completed copy of this form along with all accompanying documents) to:

Dianna Collins
Chief Enrollment Management Officer
The Baldwin School
701 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
admissions@baldwinschool.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Custodial Parent Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

THIRD PARTY DOCUMENTATION

Please attach a letter from a non-family member who is aware of the family situation in a professional capacity. This might include a doctor, teacher, lawyer, member of the clergy legal or psychological counselor who can describe and verify the relationship of the student and the noncustodial parent. The person writing the statement must include his/her name, contact information (address, phone number, email), relationship to the student, and the number of years s/he has known the student and in what capacity.

CUSTODIAL PARENT PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Please provide a statement below (or attached) providing additional information that will help the Financial Aid Committee understand the circumstances that make it necessary to request a waiver of the noncustodial requirement. Please provide as much detail as possible and include any applicable documentation.

NON CUSTODIAL PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Noncustodial Parent Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

- 1. Marital Status of applicant’s natural/adoptive parents
Divorced _____ Separated _____ Never Married _____

2. If divorced or separated, indicate year of divorce/separation _____
3. Has the noncustodial parent ever claimed the applicant on a federal income tax return?
Yes _____ No _____
4. If you answered yes above, was this a condition of a divorce decree? _____
5. If you answered yes above, please indicate the most recent tax year this occurred _____
6. Has the noncustodial parent remarried? _____ If yes, year of remarriage _____
7. Does the noncustodial parent have other children? ____ If yes, how many? _____

FREQUENCY OF CONTACT

1. Has the applicant had contact with his/her noncustodial parent in the past year?
Yes _____ No _____
2. If you answered yes, above, please describe the nature of the contact.

3. If you answered no above, please indicate when the applicant last had contact with him/her

CHILD SUPPORT AND LEGAL ORDERS

1. Did the noncustodial parent pay child support this year? Yes _____ No _____
2. If you answered yes above, please indicate the total amount of child support paid this year for your daughter. \$ _____ For siblings (if any) \$ _____
3. Please indicate type of child support paid.
Voluntary ____ Court Ordered ____ Garnished from wages _____
4. Are there any legal orders that limit the noncustodial parent's contact with the applicant?

5. If there are legal orders (i.e., restraining order, police report or divorce decree), please include this documentation.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Custodial Parent _____ Date _____