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Financial assistance is based on the assumption that two parents are contributing to the educational cost of Cate. Therefore, even if parents are divorced, separated, or living in separate households, Cate requires that each parent complete the financial assistance process by submitting the Clarity Application and providing financial documentation. Yet, we know there are scenarios where this is not possible. Completing this form is a request to waive the noncustodial parent's participation.

Filling out this form does not guarantee that a waiver will be granted. Unless a waiver is granted, both parents are required to complete the financial assistance application. Missing information from either parent may result in a reduced or denied award.

THIS INFORMATION REMAINS **CONFIDENTIAL** and used only for FA purposes.

Student's Name: _____

Marital status of student's parents Divorced Separated Never Married

If divorced/separated, indicate the year of divorce/separation: _____

Custodial Parent Information

Name of Custodial Parent and their relation to the student (biological parent, step-parent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, grandparent, e.g.):

Name: _____ Relation to student: _____

Please list the head(s) of household in the custodial parent home and their relation to the student (biological parent, step-parent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, grandparent, e.g.):

Name: _____ Relation to student: _____

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NonCustodial Parent Information

Name of NonCustodial Parent and their relation to the student (biological parent, step-parent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, grandparent, e.g.):

Name: _____ Relation to student: _____

The following questions will help us understand the nature of the student's current relationship with the noncustodial parent. Please provide information to the best of your knowledge.

Has the noncustodial parent ever claimed the student as a dependent on a federal tax return?	Yes	No
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If yes, when was the most recent year this was done? _____

Has the noncustodial parent ever paid child support for the student?	Yes	No
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If yes:

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

How much was paid to you that year? \$ _____

Was the child support paid court-ordered?	Yes	No
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Has the student had contact with this parent in the last year?	Yes	No
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If no, please indicate the last time the applicant had contact with them. _____

If yes, how often did the applicant have contact with the noncustodial parent in the past year?

Weekly

Monthly

Other

There are many reasons why contact may be limited or nonexistent. If you are comfortable sharing, please elaborate on the nature of communication and contact over this most recent year.

Does the noncustodial parent know the student is applying (or going) to Cate School?	Yes	No
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Does the noncustodial parent expect to participate in Cate parent events this upcoming school year?	Yes	No
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Custodial Parent Signature: _____

Cate School reserves the right to amend or withdraw financial aid awards in the event of newly discovered information or falsification of the stated information.

In addition to this form, you must complete the Clarity Application online. The Clarity application is available at <https://app.clarityapp.com/sign-up>. For additional information regarding the financial assistance process, please visit our website at www.cate.org