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Harvard College Griffin Financial Aid Office
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Parent Information Sheet

Financial aid eligibility at Harvard College is based on demonstrated financial need, not on a parent's willingness to pay for education. However, we recognize that every family is different and want to be sure we understand your family's circumstances as we assess your eligibility for aid. We review each student's family circumstances on a case-by-case basis in order to best understand what information and documentation is appropriate to collect while also ensuring fair and consistent treatment for students in similar situations. Please help the Financial Aid Office better understand your family situation so that we can be as generous as possible as we calculate your need for aid.

Step 1: Student/Household Information

Student Name:_____ Date of birth:_____/_____/_____

Student's Permanent Address:

_____

Please list the head(s) of household in your primary home and their relation to you (biological parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, grandparent, e.g.):

Name:_____ Relation to you:_____

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If there is a separate household in which a biological or adoptive parent resides, please list the address here:

_____

Please list the head(s) of household in this separate household and their relation to you:

Name:_____ Relation to you:_____

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Are you able to ask/do you expect each of your biological or adoptive parents to participate in the financial aid process at Harvard College?

□ YES – This form is not required to complete your application and does not need to be included with your other materials.

□ NO – Please tell us about the parent(s) you are not able to ask to participate in **Step 2** below.

Step 2: Parent Information

Parent Name: _____ Email address: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone number: _____

Marital status of your biological parents:

□ Separated year of separation: _____

□ Divorced year of separation: _____

year of divorce: _____

□ Never married year of separation: _____

Has this parent remarried? □ YES □ NO

If yes, please indicate the year of remarriage: _____

Does this parent have other children other than those included in your primary home? □ YES □ NO

If yes, please indicate how many: _____

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Step 2: Parent Information (cont.)

Have you had contact with this parent in the last year? □ YES □ NO

If no, please indicate the last time you had contact with this parent: _____

If yes, please describe the nature and frequency of the contact (text, email, call, visit, etc.):

_____

Has this parent paid child support in the last 2 years? □ YES □ NO

If yes, please indicate the amount paid for you: _____

for other children: _____

If no, please indicate the last year that this parent paid child support: _____

Do you expect this parent to be at your high school and/or Harvard graduation? □ YES □ NO

Please check any of the following that apply to this parent:

- □ This parent is deceased
- □ I have never met this parent
- □ I have no contact with this parent
- □ This parent is incarcerated
- □ Other (please explain in detailed statement)
- □ There is a history of verbal/emotional abuse with this parent
- □ There is a history of physical abuse with this parent
- □ There is a restraining order in place against this parent
- □ I have been financially independent for many years and receive no financial support from my parent(s)

Step 3: Statements

Please provide a detailed statement in an additional document explaining the history of the nature of your relationship with this parent. Please provide any information that would help us to better understand the circumstances around which you cannot ask your parent to participate in our financial aid process, including but not limited to: type of contact in the past; frequency of visits or phone/online conversations; financial support provided; etc.

Please attach a statement from a third party (other than an attorney or family member) that verifies the amount of contact that you have had with this parent. Typically, these letters come from counselors, religious or spiritual leaders, teachers, or other professionals close to your personal situation. Please also include any applicable documentation to substantiate or expand upon your situation, such as court rulings.

Step 4: Signature and Submission

By submitting this form, you agree to the following:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information above is correct and complete. I understand that falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of any of the above (or attached) information could jeopardize my admission and financial aid eligibility and could result in, without limitation, any or all of the following: cancellation of financial aid, requirement to repay aid, referral to authorities, and withdrawal of my (or my child's) admission. I understand that if the relationship with my parent changes or I reestablish a relationship with my parent, I should notify the Financial Aid Office immediately.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit this form and any accompanying documentation through your IDOC portal unless you have been specifically instructed to submit it through another means. **Prospective students**: this information will be reviewed after an admission decision has been made, at which point our office will communicate any additional information required to complete your application. We cannot confirm receipt of materials until after admission decisions.