



We recognize that every family is different and want to be sure we understand the full context of your family's circumstances as we assess your financial aid eligibility. 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 this home and their relation to you (biological parent, step-parent, 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 home 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 here at Harvard?

- YES – This form is complete. Please go to **Step 3** (on back) for how to submit.
- NO – Please tell us about the parent 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: Divorced/Separated Never Married
If divorced/separated, indicate the year of divorce/separation: _____

Has this parent remarried? YES NO
If yes, please indicate the year of remarriage: _____

Does this parent have other children? YES NO
If yes, please indicate how many: _____

Have you had contact with this parent in the last year? YES NO
If no, please indicate the last time you had contact with him/her: _____
If yes, please state the nature of the contact (letter, visit, phone, 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 he/she paid child support: _____

Does this parent know you are applying to Harvard College? YES NO

Do you expect this parent to be at your high school graduation? YES NO



Step 2: Parent Information (cont.)

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

- This parent is deceased
- I have never met this parent
- This parent is incarcerated
- 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

Please provide a detailed statement in the space below 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 him or her to participate in our financial aid process.

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, ministers, 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.

Please note: Harvard financial aid eligibility is based on demonstrated financial need, not on a parent's willingness to pay for education. 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 within a particular student's family context while also ensuring fair and consistent treatment for students in similar situations.

Step 3: Submit

Submit this form and any accompanying documentation to your IDOC portal. Please be sure your full name and date of birth are on each page.