



Noncustodial Parent Waiver Petition 2024-2025 Academic Year

Bentley University requires financial information from both the custodial parent (the parent with whom you live most of the time) and the noncustodial parent to determine a student's financial aid eligibility. While Bentley is committed to helping students make the cost of education affordable, the primary responsibility for financing educational expenses lies with the student and family. A parent's refusal to provide information or financial support will not, on its own, result in the waiver of this requirement. However, we recognize extenuating circumstances may exist, which make it impossible to provide this information. By completing this form and submitting the additional documentation listed in step 6, you are petitioning that an exception be made to the requirement for a Noncustodial Parent Statement.

Please upload (preferred), mail, or deliver the completed form and any attachments to our office using the [BentleyConnect](#) portal (prospective students), [Secure Document Upload](#) (continuing students) or the contact information below. If you or your parents have questions regarding this requirement, we encourage you to contact us at any time.

1. Student Information

Name: _____ Student ID _____
Permanent address: _____
Email address: _____
Telephone number: _____

2. Noncustodial Parent Information

Noncustodial parent name: _____
Occupation: _____
Telephone number: _____
Address: _____

If any of the information we are asking for is not known to you, please write "unknown" in the appropriate space (s).

Marital status of your adoptive/biological parents: Divorced/separated Never married
If divorced/separated, indicate the year of separation: _____ year of divorce: _____
Has your noncustodial parent ever named you as a dependent on a federal tax return? Yes No
If yes, indicate the most recent tax year this occurred _____
Has your noncustodial parent remarried? Yes No
If yes, what year did this occur? _____
Does your noncustodial parent have other children? Yes No
If yes, how many? _____

3. Frequency of Contact

Have you maintained residence with your noncustodial parent? Yes No
If yes, indicate the last year this occurred _____
Have you had contact with your noncustodial parent in the past year? Yes No
If no, indicate the last time you had contact with him/her _____
What was the nature of the contact? (letter, visit, phone call, etc.) _____
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 or divorce decree).

4. Child Support Information

Did your noncustodial parent pay child support in 2022? Yes No
If yes, indicate the total amount he/she paid in 2022 for you: _____ for other children: _____
If no, indicate the last time he/she paid child support: _____

