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2018-2019 Parent Waiver Petition

**Duke University** – Nicholas School of the Environment

Financial information is required from parent(s) to determine a student's Nicholas School need-based financial aid award. By completing this form, you are petitioning that an exception be made to the requirement of financial information from your parent(s).

Complete this form only if you are not able to submit parental tax documents for one of these reasons (please select all that apply and be sure to expand on these reasons below):

parents deceased/incapacitated. Indicate year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

parent(s) retired. Indicate year of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

student has worked full-time for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years since undergraduate or graduate school (provide details below)

student has not been claimed as a dependent on parents' tax forms for the most recent five (5) consecutive years, at a minimum (indicate below)

*If after review of the submitted information it is determined that parental information is required, you will be requested to provide this information to consider your application for need-based financial aid complete.*

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Parent Information

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status of your natural parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Never married \_\_\_\_\_

If divorced/separated, indicate the year of divorce/separation.

Indicate the most recent tax year your parent(s) claimed you on a federal tax form: \_\_\_\_\_

What level of financial support do your parent(s) currently provide to you? Please provide details.

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Student Information

Marital Status: Divorced/separated Never married

Number of children and/or dependents you claim on a federal tax form: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years since graduating/attending undergraduate and/or graduate school? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years since undergraduate and/or graduate school have you been on payroll? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Provide any additional information that would help us to understand better the circumstances that you believe make it appropriate for us not to require any financial information or contribution from your parent(s). Be sure to provide as much detail as possible and attach additional pages if necessary. You should also attach any applicable documentation to substantiate or expand upon your situation.

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

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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