

# NORTH BENNET ST. SCHOOL

## LOW INCOME EXPLANATION WORKSHEET: INDEPENDENT STUDENTS: 2019-2020

In the process of reviewing your application for financial aid, the North Bennet Street School (NBSS) Financial Aid Office finds that further information is required. Specifically, you reported unusually low income in 2017 for you and/or your spouse (if applicable) on your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also, you reported that you and/or your spouse (if applicable) did not receive government assistance, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, free or reduced lunch benefits, TANF benefits, or WIC benefits (if you and/or your spouse received any of these benefits, please return copies of benefit statements with this worksheet). This may constitute conflicting information as defined by the US Department of Education (DOE). Federal regulations require the NBSS Financial Aid Office to resolve any conflicting information before a financial aid award can be granted to you.

### A. Student Information:

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First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial
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### B. Student (and spouse if applicable) low income explanation:

1. If you received cash assistance and/or if someone paid bills on your behalf in 2017, please explain this assistance below: (example: cash assistance, rent, car payment, phone bill, insurance, etc)

Name of Provider	Relation to Student	Amount of assistance	Purpose of assistance (rent, phone, etc.)
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

NO. I received no cash, and there were no bills in my name that were paid on my behalf in 2017.

2. Do you live with your parents/parents-in-law (if applicable)?

YES  NO. If no, who are you living with? (ex. friend, grandmother, roommate, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently working?  Yes  No **What is your total projected income for 2019?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(your spouse if applicable)  Yes  No **What is your spouse's total projected income for 2019?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Written Statement:** On a separate sheet, please briefly explain how you survived financially in 2017 and/or how you are able to support your dependents (if applicable) by over 50%.

### D. Certification:

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Student signature	Date	Spouse's signature (if applicable)	Date
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**Return this form** to the NBSS Financial Aid Office as soon as possible at: 150 North St., Boston, MA 02109, or by fax to 617-227-9292. Please contact the financial aid office at 617-227-0155 ext. 115 if you have any questions about the Low Income Explanation Worksheet.