

# NORTH BENNET ST. SCHOOL

## LOW INCOME EXPLANATION WORKSHEET: DEPENDENT STUDENTS: 2016-2017

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 2015 for you and/or your parent(s) on your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also, you reported that neither you nor your parent(s) received government assistance, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, free or reduced lunch benefits, TANF benefits, or WIC benefits (if you or your parent(s) 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:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Soc. Sec. No.
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### B. Student low income explanation:

1. If you received cash assistance and/or if some one paid bills on your behalf in 2015, 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 2015.

2. Do you live with your parents?

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

3. Are you currently working? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO **What is your total projected income for 2016:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Parent(s) low income explanation:

1. If your parent(s) received cash assistance and/or if some one paid bills on their behalf in 2015, please explain this assistance below: (example: cash assistance, rent, car payment, phone bill, insurance, etc)

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

\_\_\_ NO. My parents received no cash, and there were no bills in my parents' name that were paid on their behalf in 2015.

2. Are your parents currently working?

a. Mother/step-mother (if applicable) \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO **What is her total projected income for 2016?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b. Father/step-father (if applicable) \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO **What is his total projected income for 2016?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Written Statement:** On a separate sheet, please briefly explain how your family survived financially last year and how your parents are able to support their dependents by over 50%.

### E. Certification:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student signature	Date	Parent signature	Date

**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.