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Student Name: _____

Hope College ID Number: _____

The federal government provides the following guidance for FAFSA filers whose parents are divorced. This guidance is meant to assist you (the student) in determining which parent should be included on the FAFSA form.

If your parents are divorced, you should report the information of the parent with whom you lived longer during the 12 months prior to the date you complete the application, regardless of which parent claimed you as an exemption for tax purposes.

If you lived equally with each parent or didn't live with either one, then you should provide the information for the parent from whom you received more financial support or the one from whom you received more support the last calendar year in which support was given.

Note that it is not typical that a student will live with or receive support from both parents exactly equally. Usually you can determine that you lived with one of the parents more than half the year or that you received more than half support from one of the parents.

I certify that the above guidelines were followed when determining which parental information to provide on the 2018-19 FAFSA form.

I certify that my custodial parent is (name and relationship): _____

**Student
Signature:** _____

**Date
Signed:** _____

**Parent
Signature:** _____

**Date
Signed:** _____