



2020-2021  
Financial Aid Appeal Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**This Appeal form is for students who are on Financial Aid Dismissal due to one or more of the following reasons: (Please check all boxes that apply)**

- Cumulative Grade Point Average is below 2.0
- Completed Less than the Minimum Required Units (66.7%)
- Completed/attempted more than 150% of declared academic major
- Students with prior BA degree Appealing for Student Loans

**Term Applying for Appeal:**  
 Fall\_\_\_ Spring\_\_\_ Summer\_\_\_

**DEADLINES to Submit Appeals:**

- Fall Semester – November 15, 2020
- Spring Semester – April 17, 2021
- Summer Semester – July 10, 2021

**ISTRUCTIONS**

Complete and submit ALL required items outlined below to the Financial Aid Office. The information provided on this Appeal Form will ultimately determine your eligibility to receive Financial Aid.

1. Complete this form and select which reason you are appealing for the **affected semester**. Write an explanation to support your extenuating circumstance that pertains to your case and also provide documentation.

**Must select one:**

- Death of immediate family member (copy of obituary or death certificate)
- Serious illness or injury (physician’s note)
- Involuntary job transfer or military service (official notice on company letterhead or military orders)
- Recalled in support of national emergency (official notice)
- Victim of crime (police report number or letter from service agency)
- Institutional error (written verification from faculty/staff)
- Natural disaster/evacuation (official notice)

2. Complete “The Key Components to the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Financial Aid Appeal Process” section by visiting: <https://merritt.get-counseling.com/> (print out confirmation of completion)
3. Submit Student **Comprehensive** Educational Plan (SEP) developed by counselor to demonstrate potential successful completion.
4. How do you plan to be successful and what strategies are you adopting in order to meet the requirements of satisfactory academic progress:

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