

2019-2020 Summer 2020 Financial Aid Appeal Form



Last Name (Please Print)

First Name

Student ID#

Address

City

State/Zip

Phone #

THE APPEAL FORM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ON FINANCIAL AID DISMISSAL DUE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- **Cumulative Grade Point Average is Below a 2.0**
- **Completed Less than the Minimum Required Units**
- **Completed/Attempted more than 150% of declared Academic major.**

DEADLINES to Submit Appeals:

Summer – July 20, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all requirements outlined below before submitting the Appeal Form to the Financial Aid Office. The information provided on this Appeal Form will ultimately determine your eligibility to receive Financial Aid.

- **Complete this Form**
- **Submit an Updated Student Educational Plan (SEP) completed by a Peralta Counselor. (Appointments are necessary to meet with counselors for completion of a SEP)**
- **Submit a PCCD Academic Unofficial Transcript (include Current Courses)**
- **Attach DOCUMENTATION that can support your personal statement. Providing sufficient documentation may be the difference between the approval or denial of your Appeal. For example:**
 - ➔ **Medical Documents: Doctor's statement, Medical bills, ETC...**
 - ➔ **Death Certificate**
 - ➔ **Police Reports or Legal Documentation**
 - ➔ **Letters from a professional on a letterhead who can support your circumstances**
- **Submit a PERSONAL STATEMENT explaining the circumstances that caused your dismissal.**

The following Questions should be Addressed in your statement as applicable:

1. Describe in detail the extenuating circumstances on why you were unable to maintain a cumulative 2.0 and/or complete the minimum required units. (Examples: Illness/Injury of the student, Death of an immediate family member, Medical and/or family emergencies)
2. Explain in specific steps on how you propose to improve your grade point average and/or the completion of your course.
3. Explain in detail why you have not completed your Certificate, A.A., A.S., or Transfer program objective within 150% or less program time frame, AND, indicate when and how many more units are needed to complete your educational objective.

NOTE:

The following are not extenuating circumstances: Poor study habits, an overload of coursework, lack of preparedness, and did not receive financial aid in a timely manner.

The Financial Aid Appeal Committee will review the completed Appeal Packet. The committee's decision will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office (FAO). The FAO will notify you the appeal decision by e-mail. During peak periods (registration periods) there may be an extended longer wait time for the Appeals Committee decision.

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERED FINAL!



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