



2025-2026 Spring 2026

Financial Aid Appeal Form

Last Name (Please Print) First Name M.I. 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
- Cumulative units completion rate less than 66.67%
- Attempted units more than 150% of program of study

INSTRUCTIONS:

DEADLINES To Submit Appeals:

- ☐ Spring Semester – May 11, 2026

Provide the require documents below. The information provided on this Appeal Form will ultimately determine your eligibility to receive Financial Aid.

- Complete this form
- Updated Student Educational Plan (SEP) completed by a Peralta Counselor. (Appointments are necessary to meet with Academic counselors for completion of a SEP)
- PCCD Academic Unofficial Transcript (include Current Courses)
- 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
- Completion of this Form: Student Personal Statement explaining the circumstances that caused your dismissal

The following questions should be addressed in your statement :

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, or did not receive financial aid in a timely manner. Submitting an appeal does not guarantee approval. If your appeal is denied, you will be responsible for all fees associated with your enrollment during the semester.

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 wait time.

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL!



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STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____