

General Financial Aid Appeal

2022-2023

Fall Submission Deadline: August 26, 2022

Spring Submission Deadline (Spring 2023 admits only): January 20, 2023

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

University Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Student ID #: _____

Financial Aid Appeal Policy

Students who have experienced extenuating circumstances that directly impacted their financial aid offer have the option to appeal based on those circumstances by submitting a General Appeal (GAP) to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA). All GAP Appeals are reviewed by the OSFA Appeal Committee. GAP Appeal decisions are final and will be communicated to the student via CatMail.

Note, this form should not be used for:

- Merit Tuition Scholarship or Arizona Assurance [Appeals](#) or [Deferments](#)
- Loss of income or changes to student's and/or their family's financial circumstances or other extenuating circumstances regarding a student's individual costs and or family situation. Students experiencing these types of extenuating circumstances must submit a [Special Circumstances Appeal](#) (Family Contribution Appeal, Cost of Attendance Appeal, Dependency Override Appeal), depending on their specific situation.
- [Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals](#)

Financial Aid Appeal

I am appealing the decision made regarding:

- University Grant
- Achievement Award
- Other extenuating circumstances – Please briefly summarize:

Reasons for Appeal

Check the reason(s) for which you are submitting this appeal:

- My own medical/physical illness, injury, or disability
- Personal Reasons
- Family, including death of a family member
- Other – Please describe: _____

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Personal Statement

Provide a written statement below and/or attach a separate page with this appeal form explaining your circumstances.

Certification Statement

Important: Incomplete or missing documentation will delay the appeal process. Any changes to financial aid awards will be contingent on the types of funds available, eligibility policies, and regulations. After initial review, additional documentation may be required. Appeal review may result in required application corrections. Students waiting for an appeal decision should be fully prepared to assume responsibility for all course enrollment and account balance payment, regardless of the appeal decision.

All items below must be reviewed and checked before submission

I, the student, certify all the following:

- I have included a personal written statement with this appeal.
- I understand the Committee's decision is final and cannot be overturned or re-appealed.
- I understand submission of this appeal does not guarantee approval.
- All the information provided with the submission of this appeal is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- If necessary, I agree to provide further proof of the information that I have given.
- I have read and understand the appeal guidelines provided [here](#).
- My appeal may be denied for failure to substantiate my circumstances or for lack of documentation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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