

Financial Aid Appeal

Student ID: _____

Merit Tuition Scholarships and Arizona Assurance

2022-2023

Priority Submission Deadline: July 1, 2022

Final Submission Deadline: October 1, 2022

Important: Review this section before completing this appeal.

This appeal is intended for students who:

- Did not meet the renewal requirements of their [merit tuition scholarship](#) and/or [Arizona Assurance](#) for continued funding or
- Did not get considered or selected for **Arizona Assurance** but had an extenuating circumstance that caused them to not meet invitation/selection criteria (provided at <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/arizona-assurance/high-school-seniors>).

This appeal is **not** for students who:

- Did not receive a merit tuition scholarship upon admission to the University of Arizona or
- Do not have an extenuating circumstance that caused them to not be considered, selected for, or renewed for Arizona Assurance funding

Incomplete or missing documentation will delay the appeal process. Any changes to your financial aid offer will be contingent on the types of funds available, eligibility policies, and regulations. After initial review, additional documentation may be required. It is your responsibility to check your UAccess Student Center To Do List items and Arizona Catmail account for additional requests. **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.**

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

Arizona Catmail: _____

Section A – Reason(s) for your appeal and award(s) impacted

Select the reason(s) for your appeal and award(s) impacted. Check all that apply.

☐ My Merit Tuition Scholarship was not renewed for the 2022-2023 academic year

Reason for not meeting merit tuition scholarship renewal requirements (check all that apply):

☐ Below cumulative GPA requirement. My cumulative GPA is _____

☐ Below cumulative Arizona unit requirement. My completed Arizona units are _____

Please note: Beginning in Fall 2022, those with an approved appeal will receive 80% of their original Merit Tuition Scholarship Award amount for the academic year for which the appeal was approved.

Select your scholarship from the list below:

☐ Academic Recognition Award

☐ All-AZ Academic Team Scholarship

☐ Arizona Alumni Club Tuition Award:

☐ UAHA ☐ UABA ☐ AAFSAA ☐ AIA

☐ Arizona Presidential Award

☐ Arizona Tuition Scholarship

☐ Recognition ☐ Excellence ☐ Distinction

☐ Baird Scholarship

☐ Bridge Tuition Scholarship

☐ Fine Arts Tuition Scholarship

☐ Art ☐ Dance ☐ Music ☐ TFTV

☐ Global Wildcat Tuition Scholarship

☐ IB Tuition Scholarship

☐ International Excellence Scholarship

☐ International Tuition Scholarship

☐ National Merit Finalist Scholarship

☐ National Merit Semi-Finalist Scholarship

☐ National Scholar Tuition Scholarship

☐ Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship

☐ Raise Me Wildcat Excellence Scholarship

☐ Red & Blue Excellence Award

☐ Sonoran Tuition Scholarship

☐ Spirit of Excellence (Flinn Semi-Finalist)

☐ Transfer Tuition Scholarship

☐ Wildcat Presidential Award

☐ Wildcat Tuition Scholarship

☐ Recognition ☐ Excellence ☐ Distinction



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☐ My Arizona Assurance funding was not renewed for the 2022-2023 academic year

Reason for not meeting Arizona Assurance funding renewal requirements (check all that apply):

- ☐ Below cumulative GPA requirement. My cumulative GPA is _____
- ☐ Below cumulative Arizona unit requirement. My completed Arizona units are _____
- ☐ Check this box if you would like transfer units considered for Arizona Assurance renewal requirements and only if you will be submitting a statement from your academic advisor certifying that the transfer units are transferrable for the completion of your degree. The statement must also include the total number of transfer units and a list of the units to be considered.
- ☐ I did not complete all Arizona Assurance program requirements.
- ☐ I did not file my 2022-2023 FAFSA by the March 1st FAFSA Submission deadline. Date I filed my FAFSA _____
- ☐ I did file my 2022-2023 FAFSA by the March 1st FAFSA Submission deadline but with errors. I corrected those errors after the May 1st FAFSA correction deadline. Date I submitted FAFSA corrections _____
- ☐ I filed my 2022-2023 FAFSA by the March 1st FAFSA submission deadline but was not Pell Grant eligible

☐ I was not invited to be considered or was not selected for Arizona Assurance Funding because I did not meet consideration/selection criteria as a result of extenuating circumstances beyond my control. Note, appeals for financial need cannot be considered. Please review all consideration criteria <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/arizona-assurance/high-school-seniors>.

Section B – Reasons for appeal

Indicate your reasons for needing to appeal. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Student's own Medical/Physical/Mental illness, injury, or disability – See Appeal Policy and Guidelines at <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/policies/merit-and-assurance-appeals>
- ☐ Personal Reasons
- ☐ Withdrawal/Non-Enrollment
- ☐ Family (including death of a family member)
- ☐ Other extenuating circumstances beyond your control (please describe briefly here but elaborate in your personal statement)

Section C – Student's Personal Statement

Use the space below and/or attach a separate page with your statement.



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Section D - Student Certification: All items must be reviewed and checked before submission

- ☐ I have read the Scholarship Appeal Policy at <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/policies/scholarship-appeal>
- ☐ I have included a personal statement above or have attached a separate page, written by the student (**1 page maximum**)
- ☐ I have attached all required documents that relate to my circumstances, as stated in the appeal policy
- ☐ 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
- ☐ I have completed this form entirely, checked all applicable boxes
- ☐ I understand that I am ultimately responsible for any balances due including past due or late charges
- ☐ I understand that in the event my merit scholarship is approved, I will receive 80% of the original award (AZA excluded)

By signing this appeal form, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct. If necessary, I agree to provide further proof of the information that I have given, and that my appeal may be denied for failure to substantiate my circumstances or for lack of documentation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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