

General Financial Aid Appeal

2024-2025

Submission Deadlines
Fall 2024: August 30, 2024
Spring 2025 admits only: January 24, 2025
For submission instructions, visit
<https://financialaid.arizona.edu/forms>

First Name:	Last Name:	Student ID #:
University Email:		Phone:

Financial Aid Appeal Policy

Students who have experienced extenuating circumstances, that directly impacted their financial aid offer, have the option to appeal 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](#).
- [Special Circumstances Appeals](#) (Family Contribution Appeal, Cost of Attendance Appeal, Dependency Override Appeal).
[Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals](#).

Reason for Appeal

- I filed my 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form after the FAFSA Priority Date (May 1st for new undergraduate Fall 2024 admits and continuing students, November 1st for new undergraduate Spring 2025 admits).
- I missed another deadline that impacted the aid I was offered. Please specify deadline missed:

- My eligibility for financial aid has changed between 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 as a result of the Student Aid Index (SAI) replacing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- Other (please summarize below)

Extenuating Circumstances for Appeal

Select the circumstance(s) which prompted an appeal submission* (check all that apply):

- My own medical/physical/mental illness, injury, or disability.
- Personal and/or family reasons, including death of a family member.
- Other unique circumstances beyond my control, including technical difficulties with the FAFSA – Please elaborate in the personal statement section on the next page.

*Please note: In general, appeals based solely on a student’s financial need cannot be considered.

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Student's Personal Statement

Provide a written statement elaborating on your circumstances below and attach supporting documentation (if available). Please provide as much detail as possible, including date(s) and other relevant information to explain when and how your circumstances impacted your ability to meet required deadlines or other eligibility requirements. Additionally, if you know the name of the award you are requesting consideration for, please note this in your statement.

Student Certification: All items below must be checkmarked

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.

By signing this form, I certify the following:

- I have completed this form in its entirety, including a personal written statement.
- I understand the Committee's decision is final and cannot be overturned or re-appealed.
- I understand that submission of this appeal does not guarantee approval or an increase in my offered financial aid.
- All the information I have provided with this appeal is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- If necessary, I agree to provide further proof of the information I have provided with this appeal.
- I understand that my appeal may be denied for failure to substantiate my circumstances or for lack of documentation.

Student Signature:	Date:
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Please sign in ink or digitally. Typed signatures will not be accepted.