

Financial Aid Appeal

Student ID: _____

Merit Tuition Scholarships and Arizona Assurance

2024-2025

Priority Submission Deadline: July 1, 2024

Final Submission Deadline: October 1, 2024

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:

- Were not eligible to 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.** *Please note: 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. This does not apply to Arizona Assurance funding.*

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 2024-2025 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 _____.
- Unable to meet the continuous enrollment requirement.

Select your scholarship from the list below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Recognition Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Tuition Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All-AZ Academic Team Scholarship | <input type="radio"/> Art <input type="radio"/> Dance <input type="radio"/> Music <input type="radio"/> TFTV | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona Alumni Club Tuition Award: | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Wildcat Tuition Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Sonoran Tuition Scholarship |
| <input type="radio"/> UAHA <input type="radio"/> UABA <input type="radio"/> AAFSAA <input type="radio"/> AIA | <input type="radio"/> First-Year <input type="radio"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Flinn Semi-Finalist Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona Presidential Award | <input type="checkbox"/> IB Tuition Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Tuition Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona Tuition Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> International Excellence Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat Presidential Award |
| <input type="radio"/> Recognition <input type="radio"/> Excellence <input type="radio"/> Distinction | <input type="checkbox"/> International Tuition Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat Tuition Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baird Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Finalist Scholarship | <input type="radio"/> Recognition <input type="radio"/> Excellence <input type="radio"/> Distinction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge Tuition Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Semi-Finalist Scholarship | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> National Scholar Tuition Scholarship | |



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My Arizona Assurance funding was not renewed for the 2024-2025 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 transferable 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 2024-2025 FAFSA by the May 1st FAFSA Submission deadline. Date I filed my FAFSA _____.
- I did file my 2024-2025 FAFSA by the May 1st FAFSA Submission deadline but with errors. I corrected those errors after the June 1st FAFSA correction deadline. Date I submitted FAFSA corrections _____.
- I filed my 2024-2025 FAFSA by the May 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 – Reason 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/merit-and-assurance-appeals>.
- 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 if my Merit Tuition Scholarship Appeal is approved, I will receive 80% of my originally offered award.

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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