

Financial Aid Suspension Appeal

The type of financial aid awards that are directly affected by a student's satisfactory academic progress standing are: the Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Summers Grant, Work-Study, TEACH, and student loans.

Online Written Appeals for Financial Aid Suspension

- Beginning with the spring 2018 term, students will have the option of submitting 1) only a scholarship suspension appeal, 2) only a financial aid suspension appeal, or 3) an appeal for both scholarships and financial aid suspension.
- Before submitting an online appeal for financial aid suspension, students must first meet with their academic advisor to address academic performance issues.
- If the appeal is approved, students are placed on probation and are assigned terms that they must meet (example: make a 2.2 GPA on 12 earned hours) in order to continue receiving financial aid in future semesters.
- Below are screenshots of questions that appear on the joint appeal form for scholarship and financial aid suspension. The main difference between the scholarship-only and financial aid-only forms is that the scholarship form does not ask Question 9 (below) because a meeting with the academic advisor is not required for the scholarship-only appeal.

Screenshots of the joint Scholarship and Financial Aid Suspension Appeal questions:

1. List the names of scholarships that you are appealing:

2. Anticipated or enrolled hours for this semester:

I intend to enroll in ▾

9. Please provide the date on which you met with your academic advisor to discuss your academic performance issues. If you have not yet met with your academic advisor, do not submit this appeal as it will be denied.



As a result of your meeting with your academic advisor, please provide a detailed description of how you plan to address your academic performance issues. You have room for about 500 words.

- Students who have attempted 165+ hours towards completion of their degree (including transfer hours), will be asked to provide an academic plan (courses) for each semester.

In-Person Appeal Request for Financial Aid Suspension:

- Students may request a meeting with the In-Person Committee if their online written appeal is denied.
 - The role of the Academic Advisor: students must meet with the Academic Advisor prior to submitting an in-person appeal request. The advisor is asked to provide a suggested course schedule and an honest assessment of the student's ability and motivation to complete his or her program of study.
 - If the appeal is approved, students are placed on probation and are assigned terms (example: make a 2.2 GPA on 12 earned hours) that they must meet in order to continue receiving financial aid in future semesters.
 - Only one in-person appeal request is granted as an undergraduate and as a graduate student.
- can submit as many online appeals if terms are not met