



## Appeal for Academic Scholarship, TCU Funded Awards, and Satisfactory Academic Progress

The Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid has an established appeal process to review all appeals related to academic scholarships, TCU funded awards, and satisfactory academic progress.

If you are unclear as to why you no longer meet satisfactory academic progress standards for financial aid or have questions about completing the appeal form, please contact the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid.

### Two separate appeals committees have been established to review appeals.

- The *Scholarship Advisory Committee* will review all academic scholarship appeals. Appeals meeting dates and deadlines to submit your appeal are listed under scholarship appeals on our website—[www.financialaid.tcu.edu](http://www.financialaid.tcu.edu).
- Satisfactory Academic Progress and TCU grant awards are reviewed by the *Academic Progress Appeals Committee*. Appeals meeting dates and deadlines to submit your appeal are listed under Apply for Aid for Current Undergraduate or Graduate/Professional and “Important Dates” on our website—[www.financialaid.tcu.edu](http://www.financialaid.tcu.edu).

**Procedure:** In order to submit an appeal you must:

- Complete and submit the Student Information Section of this form.
- Complete and attach the required documents as listed below. **Please note: we do not accept any JPEG picture format of documents. All documents turned in must be a PDF version.**

### Guidelines for Appealing:

- Be specific when explaining your circumstances. A lack of information or documentation will delay an appeal review or may result in a denial of your appeal.
- The committee assumes that each student submitting an appeal is dependent upon financial aid for the completion of his/her degree. There is no need to discuss your financial situation in this document.

### Documents Required:

1. A typed written letter of 500 words or fewer outlining your situation, addressed to the Financial Aid Advisory Committee.
  - Succinctly explain the extenuating circumstances that contributed directly to the loss of your scholarship or financial aid during the academic year.
  - Describe how you have modified your behavior or what changes have occurred that will allow you to meet the renewal requirements in future terms.
2. Attach any supporting documents that speak directly to your extenuating circumstances upon which your appeal is based. (Documents already on file with the Dean of Students Office do not need to be attached.)
3. Attach a copy of your Unofficial Transcript printed from the Student Center under My Academics/View my Unofficial Transcript. (Do not submit a Degree Progress Report.)
4. Complete a GPA calculation estimate for your next semester from the registrar’s office website—<http://www.reg.tcu.edu/gpacalculator.asp>. Attach a copy. This step is for your benefit to determine what kind of grades will be needed to regain eligibility.
5. Letters of recommendation are optional.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ TCU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your appeal is for reinstatement of financial aid only. You must also contact the Office of the Registrar to make sure you are in good academic standing to continue at the university.

Please indicate the type of appeal you are submitting. *Check all that apply:*

Scholarship Appeal

Not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (loss of all financial aid and grants)

Please indicate the term you are appealing for aid:  Summer  Fall  Spring

Complete the following information regarding your degree:

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Remaining hours needed to complete degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you appealed previously?  No  Yes – Semester of the previous appeal: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for appeal. *Check all that apply:*

Death of Relative

Change of Major

Injury or Illness

Second Degree

Divorce or Separation

Other Extenuating Circumstances

Do you have documentation on file with the Dean of Students Office?  Yes  No  
(Please do not submit with appeal)

Will you submit letters of support from your academic dean's office or faculty?  Yes  No

Did you participate in the College 101 program?  Yes  No

Do you have documentation on file in the Student Access and Accommodation Office?  Yes  No

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