



2026-2027
Financial Aid Appeal Form

Last Name:

First Name:

Student ID#:

Address

City

State/Zip

Phone #

This Appeal form is for students who are on Financial Aid Dismissal due to one or more of the following reasons: **(Please check all boxes that apply)**

- ☐ Grade Point Average is below 2.0 – Cumulative
- ☐ Completed Less than 66.7% of attempted units - Term and Cumulative
- ☐ Completed and/or attempted more than 150% of declared academic major

Term Applying for Appeal:

Fall___ Spring___ Summer___

DEADLINES to Submit Appeals:

- ☐ Fall Semester – **December 01, 2026**
- ☐ Spring Semester – **May 10, 2027**
- ☐ Summer Semester – **July 08, 2027**

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and submit **ALL** required items outlined below to the Financial Aid Office. The information provided on this Appeal Form will ultimately determine your eligibility to receive Financial Aid.

1. Complete this form and select which reason you are appealing for the **affected semester**. Also provide documentation to support extenuating circumstance that pertains to your case.

Must select one:

- ☐ Death of immediate family member (copy of obituary or death certificate)
- ☐ Serious illness or injury (physician's note)
- ☐ Involuntary job transfer or military service (official notice on company letterhead or military orders)
- ☐ Recalled in support of national emergency (official notice)
- ☐ Victim of crime (police report number or letter from service agency)
- ☐ Institutional error (written verification from BCC faculty/staff)
- ☐ Natural disaster/evacuation (official notice)
- ☐ New career path/Job Loss (personal statement of loss in employment leading to change in career path)

NOTE: The following are not extenuating circumstances; Poor study habits, an overload of coursework, lack of preparedness, or did not receive financial aid in a timely manner.

2. Complete "The Key Components to the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Financial Aid Appeal Process section by visiting link and /or scan the QR code below for SAP workshop on Canvas.

<https://tinyurl.com/PeraltaGetSAP> (print out confirmation of completion)



3. Submit Student **Comprehensive** Educational Plan (SEP) developed by counselor to demonstrate potential successful completion.
4. **Student Personal Statement:**
 - Describe in detail the extenuating circumstance on why you were unable to maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA and or complete the minimum required units and or not completed your program within 150%:
 - How do you plan to be successful and what strategies are you adopting in order to meet the requirements of satisfactory academic progress (attach additional pages if more space is needed):

[illegible]

Student ID # _____

The Financial Aid Appeal Committee will review the completed Appeal Packet. The committee's decision will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office (FAO). The FAO will notify you the appeal decision by e-mail within 4 to 6 weeks. During peak periods (registration periods) there may be an extended wait time.

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STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I certify that all statements and/or supporting documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Any false statement or misrepresentation will be cause for denial.

I acknowledge that I have read the Peralta Community College District's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy. To view the SAP policy visit: <https://www.peralta.edu/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress>

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STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____