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FINANCIAL AID APPEAL

A financial aid appeal should only be submitted for future semesters and only if you have been notified that you are no longer eligible for financial aid because you did not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress at the end of the most recent semester. You can check your SAP standing on LoLA. ***Please note that the Financial Aid Appeal form must be completed fully; any form that is submitted after the deadline or is not complete with all supporting documentation will not be reviewed, and no further notification will be given. All decisions made by the Appeals Committee are final. Decisions will be emailed to your @my.solacc.edu email account.***

SEMESTER	DEADLINE TO APPEAL
Fall 2015	August 16, 2015
Spring 2016	January 10, 2016
Summer 2016	May 15, 2016

If you believe there were extenuating circumstances preventing you from making Satisfactory Academic Progress in a prior semester and would like to be considered for Financial Aid for the current or next semester you must complete this form and attach ALL requested documentation. Appeals will be accepted by fax (337-521-8992), email: financial_aid@solacc.edu, or in person.

Extenuating circumstances are those that were beyond your control and created an undue hardship that caused an inability to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress. Examples include, but are not limited to, death of a relative, divorce, injury, significant trauma that impaired emotional or physical health, or illness.

The following reasons may not qualify as extenuating circumstances

- The level of difficulty of a course
- The teaching method or dislike of an instructor
- The length of time that has passed since last attended

Semester of Appeal: Fall 20__ Spring 20__ Summer 20__

Have you filed a FAFSA for the 2015-2016 aid year? Yes No

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

SLCC ID# (required, do not use your SSN): _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____



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The following documents **MUST** be submitted with your appeal. Documents will not be returned; copies are acceptable:

1. **Personal Statement:** The personal statement should provide a detailed explanation of the extenuating circumstances that prevented you from making Satisfactory Academic Progress.
 - What has changed or what steps you are taking to ensure progress in the future?
 - What are your educational goals?

2. **Supporting Documentation:** You **MUST** provide **at least TWO different** documents below in support of your appeal. Appropriate documentation might include:
 - Any letter of support written by third parties must include their name, address, and phone, and indicate their relationship to you (ex. counselor, clergy, mentor, coach, school official, instructor, etc.). Third parties must sign and date letter.
 - A physician's statement, medical record, court documents, or death notice.
 - Any other relevant documentation that provides confirmation of the circumstances mentioned in your personal statement.

Certifications and Signatures

The person signing below certifies that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Print Student's Name

Student's LoLa ID

Student Date of Birth

Student's Signature

Date

FINANCIAL AID APPEAL COMMITTEE REMARKS:
