

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
- 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 satisfactory academic progress and TCU grant aid on our website 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 required documents as listed below.
- Submit your appeal to the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid, TCU Box 297012, Fort Worth TX 76129 / FAX to 817-257-7462 / Email: financialaid@tcu.edu

Guidelines for Appealing:

- Be specific when explaining your circumstances. Lack of information or documentation will result in a delay of 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 type 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 which will allow you to meet the renewal requirements in future terms.
2. Attach any support documents that speak directly to your extenuating circumstances upon which your appeal is based. (Documents already on file with the office of Campus Life 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.

2017 – 2018 Student Appeal Information

Name: _____ TCU ID# _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

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)

****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.****

Complete the following information regarding your degree:

Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

Classification: _____

Remaining hours needed to complete degree: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Have you had a previous appeal? No Yes – Semester of the previous appeal: _____

Reason for appeal: *(Check all that apply)*

Death of a Relative

Injury or Illness

Divorce or Separation

Change of Major

Second Degree

Other Extenuating Circumstances

Do you have documentation on file with the office of Campus Life? Yes No

(Please do not submit with appeal)

Will you submit letters of support from your 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 Disability Services Office? Yes No