2012-2013 Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal

Name___________________________________________ Student ID Number_______________________

Address ____________________________________________

City_______________________________ State______________ ZIP Code________________

Phone (_____)___________________ Student Email Address _____________________________________

Quarter/Semester for which you are requesting reinstatement of your financial aid ________________

Students may appeal financial aid suspension if *extenuating circumstances beyond the student’s control* prevented him or her from meeting the standards. Students are required to maintain a 2.0 cumulative and quarterly GPA and a 67% completion rate. Students are placed on financial aid warning status prior to suspension. The Satisfactory Academic Progress policy is publicized on the college website and in the student’s award letter. *Appeals submitted due to lack of knowledge of the policy will not be reviewed.*

1. **You must submit (2) statements (preferably typed)** - One statement should explain in detail what occurred and the other statement should explain in detail what has changed and the steps you will take to improve your academic performance. **Please include all periods you did not meet Satisfactory Progress Requirements.** You may want to review your transcript in BANNER web.

2. **You must provide documentation** *(Documentation listed below)*
   - Serious Illness-Medical Documentation from hospital or physician
   - Death of Immediate Family Member (Obituary or Death certificate)
   - Accident/Injury-Accident Report, Police Report, Medical Documentation of any sustained injuries
   - Mental/Psychological Distress-Statement from therapist, social worker or counselor
   - Other Extenuating Circumstances-Submit additional documentation other than your own statement of events. Notarized statements from professional individuals, relatives, etc.

The financial aid committee reviews the letters and supporting documentation. **Appeals are not guaranteed.** You are responsible for payment of your tuition and fees if your appeal has not been reviewed and approved fee payment deadline.

If your appeal is approved you must follow a plan of action as detailed in your approval letter to maintain satisfactory progress. If you do not meet the requirements of this plan, your aid will be suspended.

_________________________________________________________ ____________________________________
Student Signature         Date

For Office Use Only
Incomplete Application Returned to student on this date________________________
Complete Appeal submitted to committee on this date ____________________________

Appeal Committee’s Signature_________________________________________________ Date________________

Approved_______ Denied_______ (denial reason) _________________________________

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Equity (Title IX) coordinator is V.P. for Student Affairs. ADA (Section 504) coordinator is V.P. of Administrative Services. They are located at 401 Adamson Square; Carrollton, GA 30117. 678.664.0400

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