



CLARENDON COLLEGE

2023-2024 Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal (SAP)

Student Name (*Please print*) _____

Student's ID # _____

Clarendon College is required by federal and state financial aid regulations to monitor satisfactory academic progress for students who are recipients of federal and state financial aid. Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic progress is determined at the end of each term the student is enrolled. Students who do not meet Clarendon College's standards for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) are placed on financial aid warning for their next term of enrollment. If the student fails to meet policy standards, the student is placed on financial aid suspension and will no longer be eligible to receive financial aid. The minimum financial aid SAP standards at Clarendon College includes a 67% cumulative completion rate and a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

Students who experienced a serious hardship situation during their period of financial aid warning and were placed on financial aid suspension may submit an appeal for their suspension. **NOTE:** For students whose appeal is denied the option to submit a second appeal in writing to the Financial Aid Committee is available. The appeal should be submitted to the financial aid office who will, in turn, submit it to the committee. The committee's decision will be final and reported to the student by email in a timely manner. The student is responsible for checking his/her email for the committee decision.

To submit an appeal for financial aid suspension, the student is required to complete this form, attach any required supporting documentation, and provide a written signed and dated statement of appeal. All documentation should include the student's name and relate to the specific period of time during which your academic performance failed to meet the College's financial aid SAP policy.

Examples of hardship and/or circumstances that may be deemed appropriate for an appeal:

- Personal injury, illness, physical disability or victim of a crime
- Death and/or illness of an immediate family member
- Separation/Divorce
- Fire or other catastrophic events
- Legal problems
- Other circumstances beyond a student's control that occurred during the term for which a student lost eligibility

Completion of this form and the student's statement of appeal must be typed or written in blue or black ink. The student's appeal statement must include the following:

Paragraph 1: Explain in detail the circumstances that contributed to your academic situation.

Paragraph 2: Explain the changes in your circumstances that will allow you to focus on your future academic performance.

Paragraph 3: Explain the steps you will take in order to improve your academic performance.

Decisions for appeal are determined in a timely manner upon receipt of the appeal and supporting documents. Submission of an incomplete appeal will be automatically denied unless proper documentation is submitted by the requested date. Please note that appeals may take longer during peak processing times. Submission of an appeal will not guarantee that the appeal is approved.

Students waiting for an appeal decision should be fully prepared to assume responsibility for all tuition, fees and other college charges, regardless of the result of the appeal.

Please provide the following information:

Appeal to regain financial aid eligibility for which academic term? _____

What financial aid SAP standard(s) are you not meeting? Please check all that apply:

- Cumulative GPA: Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 2.0.
- Pace of Progress: Students must successfully complete 67% or more of attempted credit hours.
- Maximum Time frame: Students must complete their program within 150% of the published credit hours required for the degree or certificate. (**NOTE:** If your suspension notice was in regard nearing or exceeding the SAP Maximum Time Frame, you may require a SAP Academic Plan.)

Extenuating Circumstance (Please check one)	Required Documentation (All documents must be signed and attached)
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury, illness, physical disability, or victim of a crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student appeal statement detailing the circumstances that impaired performance and why future academic performance will not be impaired by circumstances. • <u>If a victim of a crime</u>: Copy of police reports of incident in which student was the victim. • <u>If injury, illness or physical disability</u>: Statement from healthcare provider detailing the medical condition that impaired academic performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student's limiting medical condition and timeframe for which conditions existed. ○ How the condition may have impaired academic performance. ○ How the student has rehabilitated to such an extent that the medical condition should not significantly impair future academic performance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Death/Illness of an immediate family member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student appeal statement detailing the circumstances that impaired performance and why future academic performance will not be impaired by circumstances. • <u>If illness of immediate family member</u>: Statement from doctor detailing medical condition incurred by the family member. Statement should specifically address the medical condition(s) and timeframe for which the condition(s) existed. • <u>If deceased</u>: Copy of death certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/> Separation/Divorce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student appeal statement detailing the circumstances that impaired performance and why future academic performance will not be impaired by circumstances. • Copy of separation agreement or divorce decree.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other extenuating circumstances not listed above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student appeal statement detailing the circumstances that impaired performance and why future academic performance will not be impaired by circumstances • <u>If work related</u>: Statement from employer explaining work-related difficulties. The statement should specifically address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student's specific work-related difficulties and timeframe for which difficulties existed. ○ How the work situation has changed to such an extent that it should not significantly impair future academic performance. • <u>If other extenuating circumstances</u>: Relevant documentation to support the student's statement.

Note: Third party documentation must be on letterhead or an official form (i.e. police report/death certificate) and include an official signature.

Prior to the submission of this form, make sure all of your supporting documentation is attached, including your statement of appeal. Please send your appeal form and all supporting documentation directly to:

Clarendon College
Financial Aid Office
P. O. Box 968
Clarendon, TX 79226

Student Certification:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information of this form. I certify that all information submitted with my appeal is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I will provide any additional to verify the accuracy of my appeal. I have read and understand Clarendon College's Satisfactory Academic Progress policy (SAP) and understand that my appeal does not guarantee that it will be approved. I understand that I will be notified by email and I am responsible for checking my email.

Student's Signature

Date

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Cell Phone Number

Home Phone Number

Student Name (*Please print*)

Student's ID #

Dear Student please use this page for your required statement: