

DEADLINE

Six weeks before your study period ends.

WHAT IS AN APPEAL?

An appeal is the process by which you have the opportunity to request a reconsideration of your assessed award. If you have had an exceptional circumstance that meets one or more of the criteria listed below and you have not received the maximum amount of funding for the application study period, you may submit an appeal request. Once evaluated, the appeal request may result in a change to your StudentAid BC award.

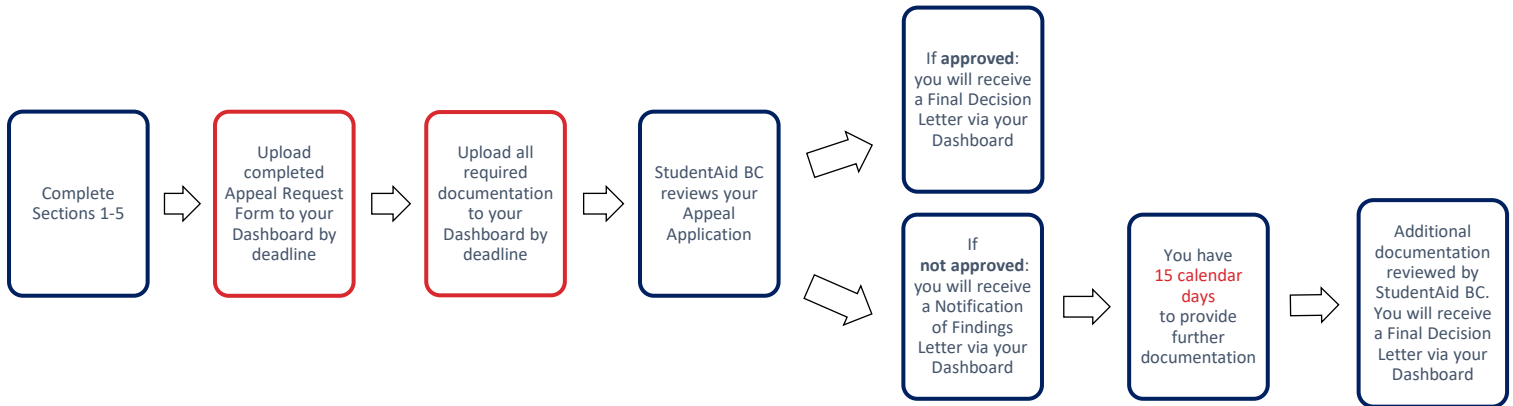
APPEAL CRITERIA

You can submit an appeal request for exceptional expenses if you had exceptional expenses that created financial hardship that affected your ability to start or continue studies, such as:

- Medical illness or injury
- Family emergency (e.g., death or injury)
- Natural disaster
- Unforeseen legal expenses
- Court-ordered payments
- Expenses related to your or your dependant’s permanent disability that are not covered by another funding source (uninsured)

APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Talk to a Financial Aid Officer at your school, they can help you with the appeal process. If you are unable to contact a Financial Aid Officer, contact [StudentAid BC](#).
2. Review the Appeal Criteria.
3. Complete Sections 1-5.
4. Upload your completed Appeal Request Form and all required documentation to your StudentAid BC [Dashboard](#).



Appeal Request Form starts on page 2.

SECTION 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT'S SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

STUDENT'S APPLICATION NUMBER

STUDENT'S LAST NAME

STUDENT'S FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

 You must submit all of the following documentation to your StudentAid BC [Dashboard](#) to support your appeal request:

A letter explaining:

- Your exceptional expenses.
- When the exceptional expenses occurred.
- The amount of payment.
- Why these expenses were necessary during your study period.

A copy of your medical/dental insurance plan, if applicable. You must submit documentation from your insurance company verifying that this expense is not covered, and that your payment or a portion of your payment will not be reimbursed under your health plan. Maximum reimbursement allowances will be based on insurance company premiums. For example, if requesting reimbursement for the cost of new glasses, provide documentation that your prescription has changed and a breakdown of the cost of your glasses (e.g., \$50 for lenses, \$100 for frames, \$150 TOTAL).

All relevant supporting documentation of your expenses (payment receipts, a copy of your bank statement, cancelled cheques, etc.).

YOUR ASSESSMENT WILL BE DELAYED OR DENIED IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

SECTION 3 – MONTHLY EXPENSES

 MORTGAGE/RENT \$.00

 PHONE \$.00

 SECOND MORTGAGE \$.00

 DAYCARE \$.00

 FOOD \$.00

 TRANSPORTATION \$.00

 MEDICAL \$.00

 VEHICLE PAYMENT 1 \$.00

 DENTAL \$.00

 VEHICLE PAYMENT 2 \$.00

 HYDRO \$.00

 VEHICLE INSURANCE \$.00

 CABLE \$.00

 VEHICLE UPKEEP \$.00

 WATER \$.00

 GAS \$.00

 REPAIR COSTS \$.00

 MAJOR PURCHASES** \$.00

 OTHER* \$.00

**Copies of paid receipts for emergency purchases or repairs must be provided.

*Itemize other expenses: _____

SECTION 4 – TOTAL EXPENSES

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$.00

TOTAL MONTHLY NET INCOME \$.00

All information is subject to verification and could result in an overaward if information is misreported.

SECTION 5 – DECLARATION

By submitting this request for an appeal, I understand that:

- All terms agreed to on my application will remain in force.
- StudentAid BC may consider information from prior applications in my appeal request.

I certify that information provided with this request is accurate and correct.

X	CHECK MARK	PRINT STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME	MM/DD/YYYY
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Upload completed Appeal Request Form and all required documentation to your StudentAid BC Dashboard at studentaidbc.ca/dashboard.