

**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.

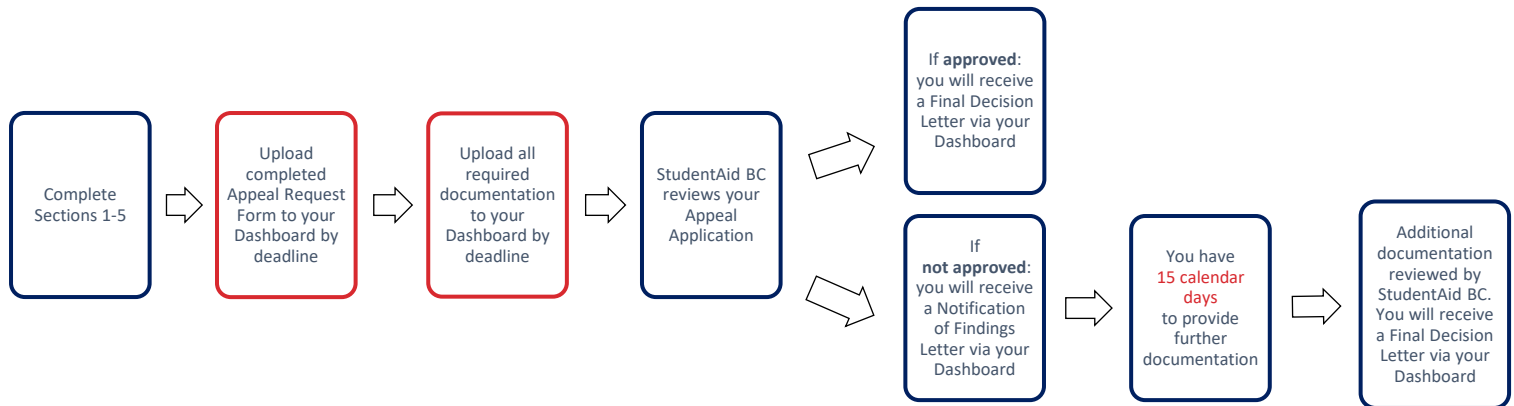
**APPEAL CRITERIA**

You may submit an appeal request if one or more of the following criteria caused you to not meet the required submission deadline to receive funding before your study period end date.

- Medical illness or injury
- Family emergency (e.g. death, injury)
- Natural disaster
- Layoff, strike, lockout, or other reduction in earnings beyond your control
- Other exceptional circumstances

**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 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.

 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](http://studentaidbc.ca/dashboard).**