

### APPEAL REQUEST FOR REHABILITATION OF B.C. STUDENT LOAN AFTER DEFAULT FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

### 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.

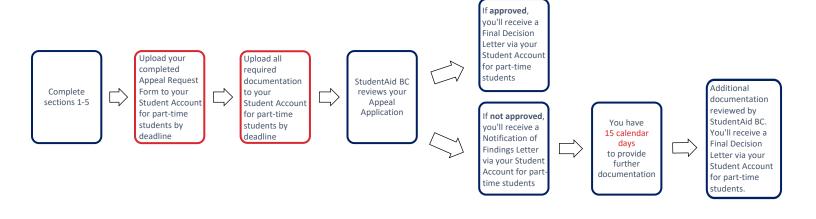
#### **APPEAL CRITERIA**

You can submit an appeal request if your request for rehabilitation of your B.C. student loan has been denied and you meet one of the exceptional circumstances listed below:

- Have made reasonable effort to rehabilitate your loan
- Have experienced exceptional circumstances which reasonably impacted your ability to make the equivalent of two consecutive monthly payments and/or your outstanding interest payment, such as:
  - Medical illness or injury
  - Family emergency (e.g., death or injury)
  - Natural disaster
  - o A dependant with a permanent disability
  - o Layoff, strike, lockout or other reduction in earnings beyond your control
  - o Divorce

#### **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 Student Account for part-time students.



Appeal Request Form starts on page 2.

Refer to the StudentAid BC Policy Manual for more information on appeals.



TOTAL MONTHLY NET INCOME

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SECTION 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION			
STUDENT'S SOCIAL INSUI	RANCE NUMBER	STUDENT'S APPLICATION NUMB	BER
STUDENT'S FIRST NAME			MIDDLE INITIAL
SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION			
You must submit all of the following documentation via your Student Account for part-time students to support your appeal request:  A letter explaining the issues impacting your ability to make the equivalent of two consecutive monthly payments, as required for rehabilitation for B.C. student loans after default.  All relevant supporting documentation (letters from doctors, counsellors, financial consultants, 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
HEAT	\$ .00	OTHER*	\$ .00
*Itemize other expenses:			
SECTION 4 – TOTAL EXPENSES			
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$			

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### **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.



Collection and use of information: The information included in this form and authorized above is collected under Sections 26(c) and 26(e) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and under the authority of the *Canada Student Financial Assistance Act*, R.S.C. 1994, Chapter C-28 and StudentAid BC. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility for a benefit through StudentAid BC and for statistical and evaluation purposes. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, contact the Director, StudentAid BC, Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, PO Box 9173, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria B.C., V8W 9H7, telephone 1-800-561-1818 (toll-free in Canada/U.S.) or +1-778-309-4621 from outside North America.

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