

WHAT IS AN APPEAL?

An appeal is the process by which you have the opportunity to request a reconsideration of the decision to deny the rehabilitation of your defaulted student loan. If you have not been approved and had an exceptional circumstance that meets one or more of the criteria listed below, you may submit an appeal request. Once evaluated, the appeal request may result in a change in the decision to rehabilitate your student loan.

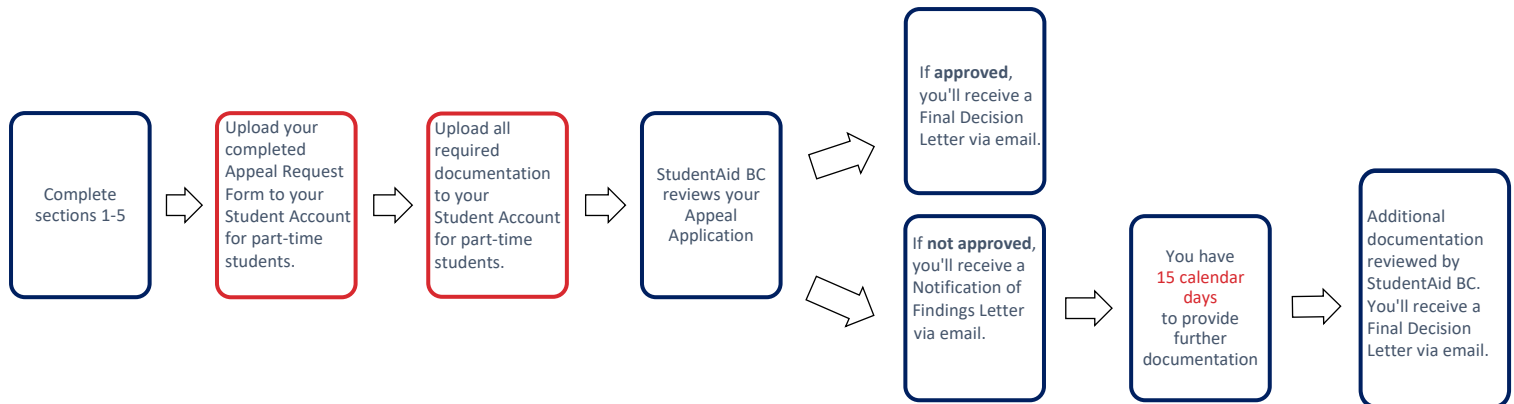
APPEAL CRITERIA

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

- Have made every 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
 - A dependant with a permanent disability
 - Layoff, strike, lockout or other reduction in earnings beyond your control
 - Divorce

APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Talk to a Financial Aid Officer at your school or contact [StudentAid BC](#) and talk to a representative. They can help you through the appeal process.
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.

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.



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PRINT STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME

MM/DD/YYYY

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