

Appeal Request Form Instructions

ROOM AND BOARD

The financial needs assessment is conducted as per Chapter 7 (Financial Need Assessment Process) of the 2017/2018 StudentAid BC Policy Manual, located here: https://studentaidbc.ca/sites/all/files/school-officials/policy_manual.pdf.

APPEAL CRITERIA

A student that is living at home may appeal the need to pay room and board if their parents, step-parents, sponsor or legal guardian are:

- Receiving income assistance or permanent disability benefits;
- Receiving Canada Pension and/or old age supplement, with no other source of income or support;
- Earning low income; and/or
- Unemployed due to layoff, strike or lockout.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

You must provide the following:

- a detailed letter from you explaining why this cost should be included in your StudentAid BC assessment;
- a detailed letter from your parent(s)/step-parent/sponsor/legal guardian explaining the amount of room and board charged, the date you started to pay room and board and the reasons you are being charged room and board;
- proof of payment of room and board, such as cancelled cheques or copies of your or your parent(s)/step-parent/sponsor/legal guardian's bank statements, showing monthly lump sum room and board payments made to your parent(s)/step-parent/sponsor/ legal guardian(Receipts are not considered proof of payment); and
- documentation of parental income (copies of recent pay stubs, tax returns, income assistance, employment insurance, pension benefits).

StudentAid BC cannot guarantee a final decision before your study period ends if all required documentation is not submitted by the appropriate deadline

DEADLINE: SIX WEEKS BEFORE STUDY PERIOD ENDS

For detailed instructions and potential outcomes from the appeal visit the [StudentAid BC website](#)

Submit complete form to SABC.AppealsUnit@gov.bc.ca

OTHER* \$.00

*itemize other expenses and costs below:

COMPUTER EXPENSES \$.00

MAJOR PURCHASES** \$.00

REPAIR COSTS** \$.00

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

HYDRO \$.00

PHONE \$.00

CABLE \$.00

WATER \$.00

HEAT \$.00

VEHICLE PAYMENT 1 \$.00

VEHICLE PAYMENT 2 \$.00

TOTAL VEHICLE \$.00

TOTAL GAS \$.00

TOTAL VEHICLE UPKEEP \$.00

SECTION 4 – TOTALS (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT)

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$.00

TOTAL MONTHLY NET INCOME \$.00

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO AUDIT AND COULD RESULT IN AN OVERAWARD IF INFORMATION IS MISREPORTED

SECTION 5 – MONTHLY EXPENSES (TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

MORTGAGE/RENT \$.00

SECOND MORTGAGE \$.00

FOOD \$.00

CLOTHING \$.00

MEDICAL \$.00

DENTAL \$.00

OTHER* \$.00

*itemize other expenses and costs below:

DAYCARE \$.00

ENTERTAINMENT \$.00

GIFTS \$.00

PERSONAL CARE \$.00

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS \$.00

TRANSPORTATION \$.00

COMPUTER EXPENSES \$.00

MAJOR PURCHASES** \$.00

REPAIR COSTS** \$.00

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HYDRO \$.00

PHONE \$.00

VEHICLE PAYMENT 1 \$.00

VEHICLE PAYMENT 2 \$.00

CABLE \$.00

TOTAL VEHICLE \$.00

WATER \$.00

TOTAL GAS \$.00

HEAT \$.00

TOTAL VEHICLE UPKEEP \$.00

SECTION 6 – TOTALS (TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES \$.00

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SECTION 7 – DECLARATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT, STEP-PARENT, SPONSOR, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

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

- 1) All terms agreed to on my application will remain in force.
- 2) 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	SIGNATURE OF STUDENT (IN INK)	PRINT NAME	DATE SIGNED
	SIGN HERE	PRINT HERE	YYYY / MM / DD
X	SIGNATURE OF PARENT, STEP-PARENT, SPONSOR, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (IN INK)	PRINT NAME	DATE SIGNED
	SIGN HERE	PRINT HERE	YYYY / MM / DD

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