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#### **DEADLINE**

Six weeks before your study period ends.

### WHAT IS AN APPEAL?

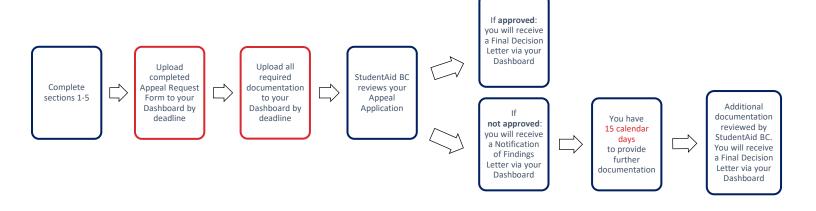
An appeal is the process by which you have the opportunity to request a reconsideration of your assessed award. If you have had an exceptional circumstance that meets one or more of the criteria listed below and you have not received the maximum amount of funding for the application study period, you 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 single parent status if you have legal and/or physical custody and responsibility for supporting your own children for an average of eight days per month.

## 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.
- Upload your completed Appeal Request Form and all required documentation to your StudentAid BC Dashboard.



Appeal Request Form starts on page 2.

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



TOTAL MONTHLY NET INCOME

## APPEAL REQUEST FOR SINGLE PARENT STATUS

SECTION 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION																
STUDENT'S SOCIAL INSUF	9	STUDENT'S APPLICATION NUMBER														
STUDENT'S LAST NAME		l	<u> </u>		L		ı			l		l.				
STUDENT'S FIRST NAME														IITIAL		
SECTION 2 – REQ	UIREI	D DOCU	JMENT	ATIO	N	<u> </u>	<u> </u>									
You must submit all the fo						Aid BC [	Dashboa	rd to	suppo	rt yo	ır app	oeal re	equest	t:		
A letter describing the issue you are appealing and an explanation of your exceptional circumstances.																
All relevant supporting documentation.																
YOUR ASSESSMENT WILL BE DELAYED OR DENIED IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.																
SECTION 3 – MOI	NTHL	Y EXPE	NSES													
MORTGAGE/RENT	\$			.00		PH	IONE				\$					.00
SECOND MORTGAGE	\$			DA	DAYCARE						.00					
FOOD	\$	.00					TRANSPORTATION \$									.00
MEDICAL	\$			.00		VE	HICLE P	AYME	NT 1		\$					.00
DENTAL	\$			.00		VE	HICLE P	AYME	NT 2		\$					.00
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WATER	\$			.00		G/	AS				\$					.00
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*Itemize other expenses:_																
SECTION 4 – TOTAL EXPENSES																
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSE	0	All information is subject to verification and could result in an overaward if information is misreported.														

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## APPEAL REQUEST FOR SINGLE PARENT STATUS

# **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.

Upload completed Appeal Request Form and all required documentation to your StudentAid BC Dashboard at studentaidbc.ca/dashboard.

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