



MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY for WOMEN
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS
FINANCIAL AID APPEAL

Name: Last First M. MUW ID #: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Semester and Year requesting: _____

MUW has established a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy that requires both a minimum completion rate and a Quality Point Average. Students failing to maintain SAP policy minimums at the end of an academic year grading period (spring semester) will lose eligibility for aid. If there were mitigating or special circumstances that led to the failure to meet the required standards, an appeal may be filed.

MUW's Financial Aid Appeals Committee will take into account any documented special or extenuating circumstances such as a death, injury or serious illness, military activation, etc., of a relative or close family member which may cause students to fail to comply with the SAP requirements for Financial Aid. Failure to study, failure to attend classes, job interference, etc., are not mitigating circumstances. If this appeal is approved, aid eligibility will be extended for one probationary semester only. Students granted this approval may re submit an appeal for continued aid after grades are reported at the end of the approved semester. Students must pass all courses with at least a 2.0 GPA while under SAP probation.

Students failing to make progress toward removing their SAP deficiency will be denied additional approval. If the student feels there is a valid and documented reason for failing to meet the probationary conditions the denial may be further appealed to the committee. Students may regain eligibility for Financial Aid by bringing their grades into compliance with MUW policy. Students that do not understand this process should speak with a Financial Aid Counselor.

In the space below, provide an explanation of circumstances leading to your failure -- include any number of semesters: Reason(s) why Satisfactory Academic Progress was not attained:

Four horizontal lines for providing an explanation of circumstances.

What has changed and how do you plan to bring your grades into compliance with the policy:

Four horizontal lines for describing changes and plans for compliance.

***Attach additional explanation pages as needed and/or documentation to confirm circumstances.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature Date

For office use only: Approved Disapproved Initials Date