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## Financial Aid Appeal

Dear Student:

Parkland College is required by federal and state student aid regulations to monitor your academic progress toward a degree or certificate.

If you feel there were unusual circumstances that affected your academic performance, you may appeal the suspension of your financial aid eligibility. The fact that you “need” financial aid to continue your studies at Parkland is NOT an acceptable reason for the committee to approve your appeal.

To file an appeal, you must submit **all of the following** to our office:

1. This form, signed, and with all items completed,
2. **A typed letter by you explaining the circumstance(s) that caused you not to meet the required progress standards, and what has changed that would allow you to be successful.**
3. Documentation (if applicable) that supports the circumstance(s) in your letter.

The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will review your appeal and either approve or deny it. The decision made about your appeal will be e-mailed to you within seven (7) days of the committee’s decision.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parkland ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print name)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Do you receive veteran benefits? Yes  No

**REASON FOR AID / BENEFIT SUSPENSION** (Check only one.)

I have not successfully completed the minimum 67% of the Parkland Credit hours I have attempted.

I have not earned the required cumulative college GPA requirement.

I have not earned the required cumulative college GPA and the 67% minimum completion rate requirements.

I have the Illinois National Guard / Illinois Veterans Grant and have not earned the required 2.0 cumulative college GPA after attempting 60 Parkland credit hours.

I have exceeded the maximum 150% credit hour limit, which includes all Parkland and transfer credit hours as a degree/certificate-seeking student. (Submit degree audit from an academic advisor/counselor verifying program completion in one semester)

*I understand that the decision of the Financial Aid Appeals Committee is final, and I will accept the decision of the committee. I further understand that the Office of Financial Aid or any other office on campus cannot overrule the decision of the committee.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parkland College ensures equal educational opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, veteran/Vietnam veteran era, age, or religion, and is Section 504/ADA compliant. For additional information or accommodations call 217-351-2505.*