2025-2026 State of Florida Programs Termination Appeal

A student has the right to appeal the termination of a Florida Bright Futures award (BF), the Florida Student Assistance Grant award (FSAG), Children of Disabled and Deceased Veterans (CDDV), the First-Generation Matching Grant (FGEN), if he/she falls below the minimum grade point average and/or credit hours required for eligibility due to extenuating circumstances. The Florida Statute states if a student does not meet the scholarship and/or grant renewal criteria due to a verifiable illness or emergency beyond his or her control, he or she may submit a written request for an appeal to the financial aid office at the institution he or she was attending at the time the problem occurred. The institution will review the situation and make a determination.

Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Student's SFSC ID: _____Phone: (_____) _____

Appeal Information

Please indicate which program you are appealing and the year you are appealing.

Bright Futures Academic Scholarship ☐   Year (Last Received Scholarship) _____

Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship ☐   Year (Last Received Scholarship) _____

Florida Student Assistant Grant   ☐   Year (Last Received Scholarship) _____

First Generation Matching Grant   ☐   Year (Last Received Scholarship) _____

Children of Deceased or Disabled Vets ☐   Year (Last Received Scholarship) _____

Requested Forms

Failure to provide appropriate and complete documentation will result in the denial of your Appeal.

1. Statement Letter
   - The letter must clearly identify the verifiable illness or extenuating circumstance beyond your control that prevented you from meeting the minimum grade point average and/or credit hours required.
2. Documentation
   - Provide date-specific documentation to substantiate your written statement.
   - The date must be clearly identified on the documentation and must relate to the specific illness or emergency discussed in your letter.

➢ **By signing below, the student acknowledges and confirms that the above is complete and correct.**

_____   _____   _____
Print Student's Name   Student's Signature   Date

Please submit all documents to: SFSC Financial Aid Office
600 West College Drive, Building B, Avon Park, FL 33825
OR E-mail: FinancialAid@southflorida.edu