

Bright Futures provides an appeal process for students who do not meet academic progress requirements for renewal. Appeals may be considered when a student falls below the required GPA and/or credit hours due to:

- A verifiable illness, **or**
- An extenuating circumstance **beyond the student's control**

Appeals must clearly demonstrate how the situation impacted academic performance. Supporting documents must be date-specific and directly related to the issue described in the appeal letter.

Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's SFSC ID: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Appeal Information**Scholarship Program (Check One)**

- ☐ Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship
- ☐ Florida Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship
- ☐ Florida Bright Futures Gold Seal Scholarship
- ☐ Benacquisto Scholarship
- ☐ Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
- ☐ Rosewood Family Scholarship
- ☐ Other: _____

Renewal requirements for each scholarship listed:

- 12 credit hours earned for each term paid if enrolled full-time
- 9 credit hours earned for each term paid if enrolled $\frac{3}{4}$ time
- 6 credit hours earned for each term paid if enrolled $\frac{1}{2}$ time

Required Appeal Materials

Failure to submit **complete and accurate documentation** will result in denial of your appeal.

1. Statement Letter

- Describe the illness or extenuating circumstance beyond your control.
- Explain how it prevented you from meeting GPA and/or credit hour requirements.

2. Supporting Documentation

- Must be **date-specific** and directly related to your letter.
- Include official documentation (e.g., hospital records, obituary, legal documents).

Student Acknowledgment

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided in this appeal is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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