

Scholarship Reconsideration/Appeal Form

Name: _____ UM ID#: 790-_____

E-Mail: _____ Phone#: _____

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New Freshman/Transfer Scholarship Reconsideration:

The University of Montana is committed to providing a fair and consistent scholarship process that offers students the opportunity to appeal for scholarship reconsideration. As a rule, UM scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, as measured by a combination of high school GPA, test (ACT, SAT) scores, or transfer GPA. The Scholarship Appeals Committee seldom deviates from the published awarding criteria. However, we recognize there are occasionally circumstances where a review is warranted, such as new test scores, a revised GPA, or unforeseen life events that may have impacted a student's performance. Elevating a student's scholarship to the next level for the purpose of accommodating "unforeseen life events" only occurs in rare cases, and only when the student's original GPA or test scores fall just immediately below the state requirement. Reconsideration for improved GPA and/or new test scores that would result in an increased award will automatically be done upon the University being notified of the student's improved status.

- Please provide a brief explanation describing your circumstances, including why you are appealing and why your scholarship should be reconsidered on the lines provided below.

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Continuing Student Appeal:

All scholarships are awarded on the assumption that students will need to maintain the minimum GPA requirement and complete full-time continuous enrollment (autumn/spring) to remain on track for graduation within four years as stated in your official award letter. Unforeseen life events that may have impacted a student's performance will be considered based upon prior academic history and other applicable circumstances.

- Please provide a brief explanation describing your circumstances, including why you are appealing and why your scholarship should be reinstated on the lines provided below.

AY: _____

Signature:

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

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