# NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
## SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL FORM

**Fall Appeal Deadline:** August 15

**Spring Appeal Deadline:** February 15

### Section 1: To be completed by Applicant

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**Reason for Appeal:**
- [ ] Inadequate GPA/Less than full-time enrollment
- [ ] Other: 

Give a concise and complete explanation/justification for the appeal; attach appropriate documentation

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**Date**  
**Signature of Applicant**

Submit appeal form to:
- [ ] NSU Office of Scholarships 261 Student Services Center Natchitoches, La 71497  
  Email – nsufinaid@nsula.edu or Fax 318-357-5420

### Section 2: To be completed by Scholarship Office

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### Section 3: Committee Action: To be completed by Coordinator

- [ ] Approved  
- [ ] Denied

**Comments:**

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**Signature of Committee Coordinator**  
**Date**
Scholarship Appeal Process

There is no automatic probation period for any student on scholarships. Academic/Leadership, Performance and Out of State Scholarships will be cancelled automatically if the following occurs:

1. The student does not make the required semester and cumulative grade point average, or
2. The student does not maintain full-time enrollment throughout the semester. Students who need to sit out of school or who attend the Disney Program will need to appeal prior to not attending school.

How to Appeal Scholarship Cancellation

1. Student must complete the Scholarship Appeal form by the deadline
2. Second appeals are granted ONLY in exceptional or extenuating circumstances
3. Attach appropriate documentation
4. Submit completed appeal form to:
   o NSU Office of Scholarships 261 Student Services Center Natchitoches, La 71497
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The committee will review the following when making a decision:

- Why the student did not make progress (grades or hours)
- Supporting documentation the student has attached to the appeal
- They also look at the relevance of the documentation
- Number of times a student has appealed
- Student's statement should explain why the student did not make progress
- Student's statement should also include what changes have been made and why the student will be able to currently make progress

Appropriate documentation may include but is not limited to, the following:

- Transcripts
- Medical Bills
- Physician notes
- Police reports
- Tax returns
- Faculty memos

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