



BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL FORM

Please read carefully:

- Submission of this form does not guarantee reinstatement and eligibility.
- An **INCOMPLETE Appeal lacking both a Letter of Explanation AND official Supporting Documentation** will not be considered for review and will be denied. The result of your appeal will be emailed to your FIU E-MAIL within 30 days of receipt of documentation.

Student Information:

Name: _____ Panther ID: _____

I. Student acknowledgement

____ I certify that I understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

II. I Am Appealing (check all that apply)

I am submitting a Bright Futures Appeal for **2016-2017** because:

____ I am appealing **GPA and/or credit hour deficiency**.
 I had the scholarship last in the _____ school year.

____ I have dropped a course and I am requesting an **exception for the repayment**.
 I understand that I only have 30 days from the date of the drop to submit this request.

Return this form with a **letter of explanation** and **supporting documentation**. Your appeal **must** address one of the following issues:

- Personal illness or injury (must provide written statement from your physician)
- The death of an immediate family member (must provide copy of death certificate)
- Extenuating circumstances that were clearly beyond your control

*The **letter of explanation** should explain in full detail what caused you to not meet the minimum renewal standards for the scholarship or the reasons why you are requesting an exception for the repayment of the dropped course. (**Attach required supporting documents**).*

Signature: _____

Date: _____