

Student Information:

Name: _____ Panther ID: _____

⚠ Incomplete appeals lacking supporting documentation or a letter of explanation will not be considered for review and will be denied.

⚠ The result of your appeal will be emailed to your FIU email address within 30 days of the receipt of this appeal.

Student acknowledgement (Please initial each item):

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

____ I understand that submission of this appeal does not guarantee reinstatement of aid eligibility

Reason for Appeal (Check all that apply):

____ 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 repayment**. I understand that I only have 30 days from the date of the drop to submit this request.

Submit this form with a **letter of explanation** and **supporting documentation attached**. 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 not to meet the minimum renewal standards for the scholarship or the reasons why you are requesting an exception for the repayment of the dropped course.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Login to your my.fiu.edu account
- 2) Click on the *Student Tools* tile
- 3) Click on the *Document Upload* tile
- 4) Select *Financial Aid*, aid year, and *Bright Futures Scholarship Appeal Form* from the drop down menu
- 5) Attach any supporting documentation
- 6) Submit