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New Student Scholarship Appeal Form

Name:_____ UM ID#: 790-_____

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The University of Montana is committed to providing a fair and consistent scholarship awarding process. As a rule, UM scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, as measured by a combination of high school GPA and test scores (ACT/SAT), or transfer GPA.

The Scholarship Appeals Committee seldom deviates from the initial award offered. However, the committee recognizes that 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 academic performance.

Students wishing to appeal their scholarship based on an improved test score or GPA should submit documentation confirming the change. Improved scores are only reviewed if requested by the student via this appeal form. Understand that appeals are not typically granted based on the rigor of a student's coursework or a student's high school.

Increasing a student's scholarship for the purpose of accommodating "unforeseen life events" only occurs in rare cases. Some evidence will need to be provided to support the claim of unusual circumstances.

Explanation:

Below, please provide a brief explanation of why you are appealing your award amount. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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Signature:

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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