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FINANCIAL AID APPEAL – 150% MAXIMUM CREDITS

To be eligible to receive Federal financial aid funds to help cover costs for your education, you must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). This means that you must have a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) and a minimum 67% completion rate of attempted credit hours for both the semester and overall to complete your program. You also cannot exceed 150% of the required credits (attempted and transferred in from another institution) to complete your degree program. Please visit <https://www.westshore.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid/> to view WSCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress policy.

Please complete and submit this form. After the form has been reviewed, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment to meet with WSCC's Financial Aid Director.

Name _____ WSCC ID# _____

Phone: _____ Current WSCC Degree: _____

Have you earned a previous degree? (Please circle one) Yes No

If "Yes", please answer the questions below:

- Academic year degree awarded: _____
- Institution awarded degree: _____
- Degree earned: _____

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

What is your plan after graduating from WSCC with current degree? (Please select from the following)

- Transferring to another college/university (Institution Name: _____)
- Working in career field
- Other: _____

FINANCIAL AID FUNDING STATUS:

Access your NSLDS Financial Aid Review Summary – go to www.nsls.ed.gov. Click on "Financial Aid Review. Accept the privacy and encryption statements. You will then be asked to log in using FSA user ID and password. The initial login page is your Financial Aid Review page.

Based on the information reviewed from accessing NSLDS, please answer the questions below:

1. Your aggregate Federal Student Loan debt: \$ _____

Independent Student – Aggregate Undergraduate Limit: \$57,500

Dependent Student – Aggregate Undergraduate Limit: \$31,000

2. Your Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU): _____ %

Pell Lifetime Limit is 600.00% or 6 full-time years of enrollment

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS STATUS:

Go to your my.westshore.edu student portal to review your transcript. Review your transcript to determine your GPA and completion rate for your most recently completed semester:

Semester GPA: _____

Semester Attempted Credit Hours: _____

Semester Earned Credit Hours: _____

Semester Completion Rate: _____ % (credit hours earned ÷ credit hours attempted)

Cumulative GPA: _____

Cumulative Attempted Credit Hours: _____

Cumulative Earned Credit Hours: _____

Cumulative Completion Rate: _____ % (credit hours earned ÷ credit hours attempted)

150% APPEAL:

Maximum Credits of Eligibility (MCE): Complete your degree within 150% of the number of credit hours required for your program.

Certificate example: A certificate requiring 30 credit hours x 150% = 45 MCE

Associate Degree example: An associate degree requiring 60 credit hours x 150% = 90 MCE

Reason for 150% Appeal approval request: (Select one of the following)

- Accepted into WSCC Nursing Program
- Accepted into WSCC Police Academy
- Pursuing approved 3+1 program with WSCC & Ferris State University
- Pursuing approved 3+1 program with WSCC & Davenport University
- Pursuing dual degrees at WSCC (more than one program at a time)
- Pursuing pre-requisites for entrance into 4-year university program (courses that fall within your WSCC current program of study)
- Change of degree program

EXPLANATION: You must provide an explanation of the circumstances that resulted in not completing your degree program at WSCC by this point in time and/or other extenuating circumstances relative to the basis of this appeal.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree to the following: (Please initial the following statements)

_____ My academic progress will be monitored at the end of each semester.

_____ My federal and state financial aid from WSCC can only pay for those credits needed to complete my WSCC program of study, not those classes taken only for transfer to another institution or credits not required to complete my WSCC degree.

If my appeal is approved:

_____ I will be placed on Financial Aid 150% Probation.

_____ I must follow my 150% Appeal Plan that is prepared by the Financial Aid Director.

_____ Once I have attempted the approved classes on my 150% Appeal Plan, I will no longer be eligible for federal or state financial aid at WSCC, including student loans.

_____ My 150% Appeal Plan requires 100% completion for each semester, which means that I cannot fail, withdraw, audit, stop attending, or receive an Incomplete grade for any of my classes after the 100% refund date.

_____ If I withdraw, received a failing grade, or receive a grade below a "C" for an approved course, I will be responsible for paying for that course with non-financial aid resources if I retake it.

_____ If I withdraw, received a failing grade, or receive a grade below a "C" for an approved course, it will result in an immediate suspension from financial aid eligibility and I will have the opportunity to re-appeal.

_____ If my GPA is below 2.0 and/or completion rate is below 67% for the semester and overall, it will result in an immediate suspension from financial aid eligibility and I will have the opportunity to re-appeal.

If my appeal is denied:

_____ I will be responsible for paying tuition and/or fees with non-financial aid resources or officially dropping from my classes before the 100% refund deadline.

I hereby certify that all of the information provided is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approver Signature: _____ Date: _____