2025-2026
Illinois Promise Scholarship Program Appeal Form

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Office of Student Financial Aid
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Student Name: _____UIN:_____
Last First MI

Current Address: _____
Street City State

The Office of Student Financial Aid has established an appeal process for Illinois Promise students who have extenuating circumstances and/or have exhausted their scholarship eligibility. You may appeal for an additional semester of funding or funding for the summer semester. Appeals will be approved only in highly exceptional situations and must include a letter of support/explanation from your academic advisor. Appeals will be reviewed as they are received.

This appeal form is not intended for initial aid consideration. You must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) criteria to be eligible for financial aid; if not meeting SAP, you must ALSO submit an SAP appeal form.

The following are examples of situations when an appeal might be granted:

- Personal Extenuating Circumstances: health/medical issues, death in the family, family crisis
- Summer Semester Request: graduate in summer, required course(s) for your major only offered in summer
- Fifth Year Request: your major program cannot be completed in four years

The deadline for submitting an appeal is as follows:

Fall 2025 – October 10, 2025 Spring 2026 – March 13, 2026 Summer 2026– July 10, 2026

Please check the appropriate box and provide a detailed reason for your appeal:
□ I have exhausted my eligibility and am requesting an additional semester of funding for Fall 2025.
□ I have exhausted my eligibility and am requesting an additional semester of funding for Spring 2026.
□ I am requesting funding for Summer 2026.

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I certify that the information given on this form and on any attached pages is true and accurate. **Appeals submitted without a letter of support from your academic advisor will not be considered.** You will be notified of a decision within two weeks of submitting your appeal.

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Student's Signature Date

Completed documents should be uploaded directly to UI-Integrate Self-Service. For instructions on how to access and upload documents please visit https://osfa.illinois.edu/DocumentUpload. Be sure to include your name and UIN on all documents uploaded. After you have uploaded your documents, you may confirm receipt within 3 business days at https://osfa.illinois.edu/process/checking-your-status. If you have any questions, please visit our website www.osfa.illinois.edu, contact a member of our counseling staff at (217) 333-0100 or email finaid@illinois.edu. **Please do not email documents to this email address.**