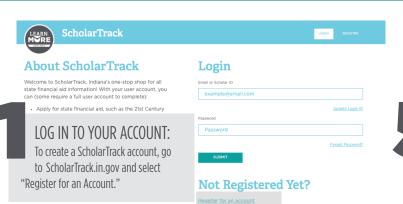


Filing An Appeal

All appeals must be filed through ScholarTrack.



If you have a limited student account, you will need to log in and upgrade your account by verifying your Social Security number and date of birth. You can upgrade by logging into your existing account and selecting "Upgrade My Account" under your name.

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STARTING YOUR APPEAL:
Once you are logged in with a full user

account, you can begin an appeal by selecting "My Appeals" under the State Aid Resources menu. From there you will select "Submit New Appeal."

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Once you select the reason for your appeal, ScholarTrack will ask you to provide a written explanation of why you are appealing. Responses are limited to 500 words.

Once that is complete, the next step will ask you to upload any supporting documentation.

Documentation will fall into five categories, but the types of documentation are not limited to these examples.

Academic Performance – High School or College Transcripts, Individualized Education Plans

Residency –Home Lease/Mortgage, Driver's License, official mail displaying address and date/Fishing/Gaming License/ Military Orders **Extenuating Circumstances** – Medical Records, Court Records, Death Certificate, Accident Reports, Military Records

Income Eligibility – 1040 Tax Form, Tax Transcript, Letter of Non-filing Status, Child Support Statements, Social Welfare Benefit Summary FAFSA Filing Deadline – Communications with Federal Student Aid (FSA) or Commission Outreach Coordinator, Screenshots of errors from FSA website, Mailed Applications

Once you begin your appeal, ScholarTrack will ask you to select the type of appeal you are submitting. The types of appeals are:

Active Military Duty
COVID 19/Coronavirus
Credit Completion Requirements
FAFSA Filing Deadline

Indiana Residency
U.S. Citizenship/Eligible Non-citizen
Used CVO 8+ Years
Used State Financial Aid 8+ Years

Appeals for 21st Century Scholars ONLY:

21st Century Matriculation Foster Care High School GPA/Diploma Type Income Eligibility Financial Means Test June 30 Enrollment Deadline Pledge Violation Scholar Success Program Once an appeal is submitted, a Commission staff member will review the appeal. The appeal can be approved, denied, or more information may be requested. If more information is requested, you will have 21 business days to submit the requested documentation. You can ask for additional time to submit supporting documentation but must do so within the 21-day time frame. Failure to submit all documentation or request an extension will result in a withdraw.

Contact the Financial Aid Support Center at 888–528–4719 or Appeals@che.IN.gov with questions.

