Appeal of Loss of Financial Aid Due to Unusual Enrollment History

The United States Department of Education has determined an unusual enrollment history with regard to the receipt of Federal Pell Grant and/or federal student loan funds. If you did not earn academic credit at your previous institutions during the previous four year award periods (award years 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021) you may submit an appeal explaining the reasons for the failure to earn academic credit.

To appeal the loss of financial aid due to unusual enrollment, please explain in a typed, signed statement what prevented you from earning academic credit at each previously attended institution(s) and attach supporting documentation (examples may include: illness, a family emergency, a change in where student is living, unexpected academic challenges, and military obligations). Third party documentation should be included to support your explanation. Attach your typed, signed statement to this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office (Frost 201).

The determination of the appeal is final and not appealable to the Department of Education. Students denied by Holyoke Community College may regain eligibility for the future by successful completion of academic credit.

Student Name: __________________________________________ Student ID: _______________________

Academic Program: __________________________________________