



# 2021-2022 Unusual Enrollment History Appeal

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>Student ID#</b>	<b>Soc. Sec. #</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>

Effective with the 2013-14 school year, the U.S. Department of Education has established new regulations to prevent fraud and abuse in the Federal Financial Aid Program by identifying students with unusual enrollment histories. Some students who have an unusual enrollment history have legitimate reasons for their enrollment at multiple institutions. However, such an enrollment history requires a review to determine whether there are valid reasons for the unusual enrollment history. This must be resolved before you will receive financial aid. Students may also be selected for this process because they received a Federal Pell Grant and/or a Federal Direct Student Loan during the last three years, but did not successfully complete the number of credits for which the Federal funds were provided.

To clear this issue take the following steps:

- 1) Access the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at [www.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.ed.gov) to assist you in filling out the following information. List information for the 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21 academic years.
- 2) Request that Official Transcripts from ALL of your prior colleges be mailed to East Central College Student Services Office.
- 3) The transcripts will be reviewed and your continued eligibility for financial aid will be determined within 2 weeks of receipt of all official transcripts.

LIST NAME OF SCHOOLS	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	CREDIT HOURS EARNED?		
		YES	(check one)	NO

If you answered "no" to the Credit Hours Earned question for any of the schools you attended in 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, or 2020-21, you must provide an explanation of your failure to earn academic credit below and provide third party documentation to support your explanation.

- (check one)
- ☐ Death of an immediate family member (include the relationship and copy of the death certificate)
  - ☐ Documented hospitalization or illness of self, child, or parent (must include dates and a health care provider's decision, written on official letterhead of the student's readiness to return to school)
  - ☐ Military obligations (must include documentation from commanding officer)
  - ☐ Victim of a crime or unexpected disaster (must include copy of police report, third-party letters, etc)
  - ☐ Other (must explain below and include appropriate documentation)

<b>STUDENT SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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