



**Shimer**  
The Great Books  
College of Chicago

**2008-2009 Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal  
Form**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shimer ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Term you are appealing: \_\_\_\_\_

If you feel there were extenuating circumstances that led to your inability to maintain satisfactory academic progress for financial aid, you may appeal by returning this form and all supporting documents to the office of financial aid.

**Instructions:**

Your appeal should include the following:

- 1) Describe the specific reason(s), events or circumstances why you did not meet academic progress requirement.
- 2) Provide a specific plan of action to improve your academic progress.
- 3) Provide documentation to support your appeal.
- 4) Provide documentation from your academic advisor.

In the section below please describe what directly contributed to your not meeting the satisfactory academic progress requirements. Specific dates of events (in cases of accidents or illness, etc.) should be included. If your academic problems developed over multiple semesters you should explain the circumstances for each semester. Provide the specific plan of action to improve your progress. You may attach a separate sheet if you need additional space.

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**Student Signature**

**SSN**

**Date**

Please submit this form to:

Shimer College  
Office of Student Financial Planning  
3424 S. State St.  
Chicago, IL 60616  
Fax: (312) 235-3502

