



SAMPLE FINANCIAL AID NEGOTIATION LETTER

April 17, 2019

University of Arizona
Attn: Financial Aid Officer
124 Morning Glory Way
Tucson, Arizona 78012

Re: Financial Aid Award Appeal Request

Dear Financial Aid Appeal Committee,

I appreciate the generous financial aid award letter I received this year. Unfortunately, the amount I have been given does not make the University of Arizona affordable for my family.

Last month, our family income dramatically changed due to my father losing his job. With unemployment benefits being limited, my family struggles to pay everyday bills. And it is not possible for us to overextend ourselves by taking out additional loan funds on my behalf to pay the extra \$5365 that has been billed to us.

Although my financial situation is challenging at the moment, there is no doubt in my mind that I will succeed at the University of Arizona. After all, by gaining acceptance into your school, I have demonstrated my ability to achieve high academic standards.

I am convinced that with your help, I will be able to enroll in University of Arizona this fall. I have attached documentation to support my family's current financial situation. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to explain my financial circumstances. I look forward to hearing your decision.

Sincerely,

Meghan Smith