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<b>2012-13 SUSA Appeal.online (716)</b>

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**Appeal for Additional Unsubsidized Loan due to Economic Hardship**

Students with an Estimated Family Contribution over \$2,000 can be considered for additional unsubsidized loan funds without applying for a Parent PLUS Loan if the parent(s) can demonstrate that they are unable to repay a PLUS loan due to:

- an existing debt burden
- unable to incur additional debt due to bankruptcy filing
- the parent’s income-to-debt ratio
- their income is limited to public assistance or disability benefits
- other extenuating circumstances

A student with less than 60 credit hours can receive up to \$2,000 a semester (\$4,000/year). A student with 60 credit hours or more can receive up to \$2,500 a semester (\$5,000/year).

To be considered for these funds please have your parent submit a statement describing their financial situation as it relates to the above terms and submit it along with this form to our office.

Please allow approximately 10 business days for a response on your appeal. If approved, you will receive a revised award letter showing your additional loan eligibility. If denied, you will receive an email to your WIU email address.

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Parent Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student’s signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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