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## 2.5 GPA REQUIREMENT (INITIAL APPLICANT) Appeal Criteria

2.5 GPA (Initial-GA)	Required Documents
Serious illness or injury of student	<ul> <li>A statement from the student describing fully the reason(s) for the appeal</li> <li>A letter of recommendation from your high school principal</li> <li>Note from physician</li> </ul>
Serious illness of a member of the student's immediate family	<ul> <li>A statement from the student describing fully the reason(s) for the appeal</li> <li>A letter of recommendation from your high school principal</li> <li>Note from physician</li> </ul>
Serious emotional difficulties (student)	<ul> <li>A statement from the student describing fully the reason(s) for the appeal</li> <li>A letter of recommendation from your high school principal</li> <li>Note from advisor, psychologist, social worker, etc</li> </ul>
Death of immediate family member	<ul> <li>A statement from the student describing fully the reason(s) for the appeal</li> <li>A letter of recommendation from your high school principal</li> <li>Death certificate</li> </ul>
Other serious personal difficulties	<ul> <li>A statement from the student describing fully the reason(s) for the appeal</li> <li>A letter of recommendation from your high school principal</li> <li>Appropriate supporting documentation/Note from advisor, psychologist, social worker, etc.</li> </ul>