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# DELAYED COLLEGE ENTRANCE

## Appeal Criteria

### 2024-2025 Academic Year



<b>Applicable Programs</b>	Guaranteed Access Grant
<b>2024-2025 Deadline to File Appeal</b>	August 1, 2024

Delayed Entrance Appeal Reason	Required Documents
<b>Circumstances considered on a case-by-case basis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written statement (detailing the extenuating circumstances outside of a student’s control for why student did not begin college within 6 years of graduating high school/obtaining their GED)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must still be under 26 years old at the time of first receiving the Guaranteed Access Grant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reference letter from employer, teacher, social worker, counselor, or an affiliated organization (detailing the student’s commitment to attending college and obtaining a degree)</li> </ul>