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## Hardship Application

To apply for graduation assistance due to a hardship, the student must complete the following application, attach all required documentation, and submit to the Principal. A conference with the Principal; parent(s)/guardian(s), if appropriate; and the student is required to determine eligibility for graduation assistance for reasons of hardship. Submission of this application does not guarantee the student that graduation assistance due to hardship will be granted.

Student's Name HUMS Man  Last Name	Nevaeh First Name	Middle Initial
Student's Address Scotsville		42164
Student's Age 17 Date of Birth 8.15.06 Student's Phone Number 270. 618.9051  District High School presently attending Patriot Academy		
Parent/Guardian Name April Hulse Parent/Guardian's Phone Number 615 670 6662		
State below the reason(s) for requesting graduation assistance due to hardship. Be very specific in your application, including your plans for the future and how such graduation assistance will help you achieve your goals. Attach additional page(s), if necessary.		
In addition to the above statement, attach the req	uired documentation specified	
<ul> <li>For military enlistment, attach a letter from an Armed Services recruiter indicating your intent of enlistment.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>For family hardship, a letter of need must accompany this application, and documentation must be provided at the conference with the Principal.</li> </ul>		
For medical emergency, attach a letter from a certified physician.  O8 -18-23		
Signature of Applicant  WWW	U8-18-23	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	
do not recommend this student for graduation assistance due to hardship.		
Signature of Principal	Date	2023

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August 27th 2023

Dear Board of Education

My name is Nevaeh Huntsman and I'm applying for a hardship graduation. I'm currently awaiting my diploma to enroll in Volunteer State Community College. I wanted to start this fall but I'm currently waiting for my diploma. It is important to continue my education and not take unexpected breaks, due to my Autism. I enrolled in Patriot Academy last year and the director said I had to do certain classes by the end of my junior year and I'd be able to graduate as soon as I turned 17, which was on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please accept this application and allow me to utilize the hardship graduation. I was able to finish and walk the line with the other 2023 classmates. I am looking forward to starting my college career and I was already promised this.

Thank You.

Nevaeh Huntsman

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Dear Board of Education

My daughter Nevaeh Huntsman is applying for hardship graduation. She is waiting for her diploma to enroll in Volunteer State Community College. She has missed fall enrollment because of this. It is important for her to continue her education and not take unexpected breaks, due to her Autism Spectrum Disorder, depression, and her current new therapy for her Austism and other mental health diagnosis. Not being consistent is hard for her. She enrolled in Patriot Academy last year and the director said she had to do certain classes by the end of her junior year and she could graduate as soon as she turned 17. She did that. She also got the right score on the ACT. It is very important for her to graduate and move on with her education plans. Please accept this application and allow her to do the hardship graduation. Nevaeh has already moved forward and is actually looking forward to college. We must continue forward because that is what is in the best interest for Nevaeh and what Nevaeh was already promised.

Thank You.

April Hulse

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Allen County Board of Education:

I am writing to support a hardship application for Nevaeh Huntsman. Nevaeh transferred from Allen County Scottsville High School to Patriot Academy the 22-23 school year. She enrolled in the Liberty Virtual Program. Nevaeh has met all required credits, passed the Civics test, met benchmarks in English and reading on the ACT (English 20, reading 22, composite 18), and passed CTC Consumer and Family Science assessment to meet the college and career readiness requirement. Nevaeh finalized her Individual Learning Plan at the end of the 22-23 school year. She is interested in enrolling in college to study culinary arts, however she requires her high school diploma to enter technical school. Nevaeh has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, and with her unique diagnosis, she requires constant planning and structure. She was successful last year in completing all requirements and began her enrollment and FASFA process, but is having difficulty with the delay of receiving her diploma. She needs constant structure due to her Autism, and I am concerned she will lose focus and become discouraged in following through with her next steps. This is becoming a real hardship for Nevaeh and her family, because of the lack of understanding of why her timeline has been disrupted.

Thank you for taking the time to consider approving a hardship graduation for Nevaeh

Sincerely,

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