State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

GPA Education Plan

Student's Name:	
College/University/Trade School:	
I just completed high school and my grade point was below a "C" average. I just completed a semester of college or trade school and my grade point was below a "C" average.	
Problem	
Why do you think you were unable to maintain a "C" grade point average? Check all that you believe apply to your situation.	
☐ I was too involved in extra curricular activities. ☐ I worked at a part-time job and had difficulty managing my study time. ☐ My classes were just too difficult. ☐ I have difficulty reading.	
 ☐ I have a learning disability and was unable to get the specialized assistance I needed. ☐ I took too many credit hours. ☐ Other (Explain): 	
Working Towards a Solution	
I will be able to raise my grade point average if I do the following.	
Manage my work and study time.	
☐ Drop my extra curricula activities.☐ Take only the required number of credit hours or classes to remain a full time student.	
Contact Student Support Services on your campus to arrange for tutoring.	
Take classes appropriate to my academic abilities. Get the specialized assistance that I need.	
Other (Explain):	
Proposed Action Plan	
Explain how you will implement each of the items checked above.	

Action Plan Continued	
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Have you consulted with your caseworker about your education	n plan?
☐ Yes ☐ No	
I do not have a caseworker.	
Your assigned Drogram Coordinator will arrange for a	Northern Illinois University Education
Your assigned Program Coordinator will arrange for a Northern Illinois University Education Advisor to contact you to assist you with improving your educational goals.	
That is so to contact you to assist you with improving your	educational goals.
I understand and agree that if I do not remain a full time stu immediately following semester, I may be removed from t	
Program or the DCFS Scholarship Program.	me routh in conege, vocational training
Applicant's Signature	Date
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Attach this form to your application if you are a new applicant Otherwise please return this form to your assigned YIC Coordinator as instructed or you can mail to: DCFS-OETS, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601 if your case is from Cook or for Downstate to: DCFS-OETS, Attn: YIC, 406 E. Monroe, Station #22, Springfield, IL 62701. All scholarship program participants should return their form to the Downstate address.