

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
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**HARDSHIP APPLICATION**

**TO HARDSHIP COMMITTEE – For Exception to the Migratory Rule and/or Academic Rules**  
**TO STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – For Exception to the Eight Semesters Rule**

NOTE: Hardship Applications must be a case of true "hardship" and beyond the control of the school, the student, and his/her parents. See GHSA Constitution & By-Laws, Article IV, Section 5, Hardship, items #B and #B-4.

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS SCHOOL  
ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY REGULATION REQUESTING TO BE WAIVED:

Check:            Migratory            Academic            Eight-Semesters

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

THE FOLLOWING **MUST BE INCLUDED** WITH THIS REQUEST (if applicable):

1. Form A (for non-migratory students)
2. Form B (for migratory students)
3. Certified Transcript
4. Statement from principal of previous school that undue influence is not involved with the transfer and a statement as to the student's eligibility
5. Letter from principal on particulars of situation (must include documentation if applicable): divorce, (include custodial papers), separation, guardianship, letters of agreement, death of parent (include death certificate), broken home, financial situation, illness record of child or family, hospitalization, or any other situations
6. May include supporting documentation and additional information from family, doctors, minister, social agencies courts, and others

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RULING:    Approved \_\_\_\_\_    OR    Referred to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_

If, in the judgment of the Executive Director, the circumstances of this case are such that hardship status cannot be granted by the Executive Director, the application will automatically be scheduled for hearing by the Hardship Committee or Appeal Board or State Executive Committee. **The Committee will not hear the case unless the student and a school representative are present at the hearing (Hardship, Appeal, and/or Executive Committee).**

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

An agenda indicating the time of your hearing will be mailed approximately five (5) days before the hearing date. **If you wish to withdraw the case, you must call and cancel the appointment or your school will be fined \$100.00.**

RULING MADE BY HARDSHIP COMMITTEE:    Approved \_\_\_\_\_    Denied \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_

RULING MADE BY APPEAL BOARD:            Approved \_\_\_\_\_    Denied \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_

RULING MADE BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:    Approved \_\_\_\_\_    Denied \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_