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NYIT Scholarship Appeal Committee

Northern Boulevard

Old Westbury, NY 11568

Dear Committee:

I would like to appeal to the Scholarship Appeal Committee so that I may continue to retain my academic scholarship in order to continue attending the New York Institute of Technology. I was unable to meet the requirements because of my underestimation of work received in each of the courses that I took in the Spring semester and insufficient time management for completing assignments required by the courses. In the transition of high school to a higher academic setting, I did not expect the heavy workload that I received. In the Fall 2012 semester, I achieved a 3.34 GPA in what I thought was an easy semester with a light workload. With that said, in the Spring 2013 semester, my workload was so heavy that I was overwhelmed and my grades for that semester were deeply affected. This, ultimately, caused my CGPA to fall to a 2.82, which was below the required 3.0.

Despite the adversity that I encountered in my first year, I plan on improving my grades to a point where they are acceptable for the standards required. In order to achieve such a goal, I plan on allocating more than enough time to complete assignments in a timely fashion, using the provided computer lab(s) to my advantage, and making better use of Free Hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I feel that using these steps to their fullest will help me achieve a more successful academic career at NYIT.

Even though I underachieved in my first year at NYIT, I feel that there is much improvement from the progress that I have shown. I think that the fact my CGPA was just .18 under the required 3.0 is a testament that with more effort put in, I can increase my GPA to a point where it is over the requirement and I can continue to be taught at NYIT. If the scholarship is retained, I can continue to attend NYIT as I have been for the past year. Otherwise, I will be in quite a jam, being unable to afford to stay at a school that I enjoy attending. I hope you can consider this appeal and allow me to continue my education at NYIT.

Sincerely,

Andrew \_\_\_\_\_