

To whom it may concern,

We are applying for a hardship because Lauren did not meet the requirements for the last semester of her freshman year. We started homeschooling that semester because Lauren was having a lot of anxiety and depression. We both thought homeschooling would be the best thing to do, but it was actually much harder for her. She didn't have the discipline that she needed to succeed. Her being depressed made her want to sleep a lot more which put her farther and farther behind. She is back at South now and doing much better. We have addressed her anxiety and depression which has helped tremendously. She joined swim because she enjoys it; it also keeps her busy and active. I hope Lauren can continue on the swim team and compete at competitions.

Thank you for your consideration,
-Melanie Dixon