

To whom it may concern

My name is Kobey Basom. I have requested a hardship due to the circumstance that I am currently in. School has been an issue for me in the past, but never to the point in which I had to beg to play the sport I love. I am embarrassed and ashamed that I've put myself in this situation. Part of the reason that I've been having trouble in school is the constant stress I've had on me recently. With my great grandfather passing due to heart failure, my aunt passing from brain cancer, and the recent discovery of my grandfathers cancer, I have been sent into a deep depression that was slowly spiraling downwards. My father has been put in prison and won't be getting out for a long time. When my girlfriend of almost 3 years decided to end things between us, that's when I really fell off the wagon. I was lost and sought comfort in the wrong place, leaving me buried beneath bad grades and poor attendance. In conclusion, all I can ask is for your sympathy and understanding of the situation I was and am currently in. I am working harder on my grades and doing my best to attend every class that I can. I promise to keep myself in line for the rest of the year. If I'm not out on the baseball field I will not make the right decisions, that's the bottom line. Baseball keeps me focused and it's the thing I go to when I need to get away from everything. Baseball is something I could see myself pursuing later on in life, I just need a little jump start to get me there.

Thank you

Sincerely, Kobey Basom