*Directions:*

*Copy/paste this into an email to your potential college’s admissions office. Feel free to edit this message to reflect your own views and be sure to edit the bolded areas below to match your situation.*

Re: Title IX Exemption Question

Dear [**Admissions Counselor**]:

 My name is [**insert name**], and I have been admitted to [**insert University Name**]. I am a [**pregnant/parenting/or potentially pregnant/parenting**] student and was disappointed to learn that the school has an exemption from the part of Title IX dealing with marital and pregnancy/parental status. My concern is that because of this religious exemption, I will not be protected from discrimination. Can you share with me any campus policies in place on pregnant and parenting students?

Before deciding to attend your school, I need to know you will provide enough support for me to achieve my educational goals. The most basic support is protection against discrimination. In what situations does the campus protect against harassment and discrimination based on a student’s pregnancy or parenting status? I’d also appreciate information about any services you offer to support students who are pregnant or parenting, such as lactation rooms, on-campus childcare, and pregnancy parking. On-campus services are necessary for pregnant and parenting students to attend classes in person, especially full-time students who are on campus all day.

 I want to go to [**insert University Name**] because I share the same values and beliefs. However, I also want to go to a school that supports families and is committed to educating in an environment that is free from discrimination. I hope you understand the importance of my decision and the reason why I needed to send this letter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

 Sincerely,

 [**insert name**]