

# Solano Community College

## Emergency Assistance



Solano Community College has an **Emergency Assistance** designed to assist students who are unable to meet immediate, essential expenses because of a temporary hardship related to unexpected situation. This aid is not a loan, and students are not expected to pay back the funds disbursed.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Have an immediate and short-term financial need due to a sudden, unexpected, or unforeseen occurrence that requires immediate attention
- Be a Degree or Certificate Seeking Solano Community College student
- Complete and submit the required Student Emergency Fund Application
- Be able to provide acceptable supporting documentation as applicable

### **Emergency Fund Stipulations**

The following stipulations apply:

- A student is not guaranteed funds disbursement based on submitted application.
- Grant to not exceed \$250.00.
- Only one submission request allowed per semester. There is a two time allocation limit.
- Students must be currently enrolled at Solano. Non-degree Seeking and International Students do not qualify.
- Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.
- Student should receive notification of decision within 2-3 operational business days once all required documentation are submitted.
- Disbursed funds may affect Financial Aid and/or could be subject to State/Federal taxes. These expenses are the responsibility of the student not the institution.

***Exceptions to fund guidelines and stipulations will be considered on a case by case scenario.***

### **Types of eligible Emergency Aid include:**

Academic Support:

- Loss of Academic Supplies
- Graduation Cap and Gown
- Books
- Chromebook
- Replacement of stolen item needed for school

Housing Insecurities:

- Essential Utility Bills
- Sudden Loss of Housing
- Temporary Housing
- Eviction

Wellness:

- Physical and Mental Medical Emergencies
- Childcare
- Groceries

Transportation

- Bus/Train Passes
- Gas/fuel
- Uber/Lyft

**NOT Eligible Expense Examples:**

- tuition
- college fees
- credit card debt
- legal representation

**Factors taken into account when considering awards:**

Whether a student is on financial aid (most funds are restricted for students on aid)

Whether a student has previously received support from these funds

Extenuating or specific circumstances

Previous awards

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