

STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND POLICY

The Student Emergency Fund consists of dollars acquired through grants, donations and fundraising activities. Upon availability of funds, grants may be provided to students. Student Emergency Funds specialists make emergency fund allocation decisions. All transactions serving students may be reported to the Financial Aid Office, and may affect need when calculating financial aid eligibility and awards.

ELIGIBILITY

Recipients must be registered Everett Community College students. Students requesting aid will have their VA/Financial aid reviewed to determine need. Due to the limited funds available, the program specialists will take into consideration the amount and source of aid already sent to the student. Students will be considered for assistance based on the amounts already disbursed to them and/or potential to receive.

The fund is only allocated for sudden, urgent, or unforeseen occurrences that require immediate attention and would impact the student's ability to stay in college and complete their educational goal. ***Funds are not available for tuition or books with the exception of populations already approved for this assistance.*** Populations approved with conditions include Veterans, WASFA students, Running Start students, and Transitional Studies students.

It is with the understanding that due to limited available funding students who have not been supported through the funds before will have priority over those who have previously received them. The funds are designed to be one-time assistance for an unforeseen circumstance not a continually recurring grant.

EXCEPTIONS

Emergency assistance to non-eligible students may be allocated based on a personal assessment and income status. This will be determined by the Student Emergency Funds specialists, on a funds available basis.

MAXIMUM ALLOTMENT

The maximum loan or grant administered per person may be up to \$600 upon availability of funds, in the majority of cases only partial need will be considered.

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