
Emergency Funds

Award Process, Procedures and Application

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What Are Emergency Funds?

South Seattle College provides Emergency Funding to support student success, retention and completion by providing grants for students, like yourself, to overcome financial barriers you may encounter. As part of the Emergency Funding process, we will connect you with other resources on campus and in the community to assist with additional barriers that students experience while in school.

Submissions can be made at any point in the quarter. Available funding is limited per quarter.

Need assistance filling out the application? Please e-mail southernemergencyfunds@seattlecolleges.edu to schedule an appointment.

What Can Emergency Funds Be Used For?

Emergency Funds are a **one-time per quarter** award to assist students with unforeseen expenses outside of tuition, fees, and textbooks that may cause a student to withdraw from school. Awards vary based on need. Awards are available for costs associated with:

- Transportation
- Medical
- Family/Household Emergencies
- Food
- Childcare
- Tuition, books, and fees
- Other related challenges that will prevent academic progress or completion

Student Eligibility Guidelines:

This award is not intended to substitute for the regular funding process through FAFSA/WASFA, Workforce or Foundation Scholarships.

Students should:

- Be a current South Seattle College student
- Be enrolled in 6 credits
- Must be applying for assistance for the current quarter
- **Note:** Limited funding may also be available for previous quarter student account balances.
- Have a plan to pay for the remaining costs of their college education

South Seattle College does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, disability, age, religions, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or sexual orientation.

Application and Funding Decisions:

1. Student completes the online application:

<https://seattlecolleges.academicworks.com>

2. Notify Emergency Funds Committee of your completed applications by e-mailing southemergencyfunds@seattlecolleges.edu. Applications will not be considered complete until the committee has been notified via e-mail.
3. Students will be notified of funding award decisions within 24 hours. Awarded funds will be dispersed within 48 hours.

Note: Students will need an active Bank Mobile account in order to receive their award. To receive your award faster, please meet with an Emergency Funds Committee Member to assist you with setting up a Bank Mobile account.

Would you like further assistance?

To make an appointment via email or phone with an Emergency Funds Committee Member, email southemergencyfunds@seattlecolleges.edu. Do as much of the application as you can ahead of time, but the committee member will help you complete the application at your meeting together.