

South Seattle College Emergency Funds FAQs

Please note that CARES funding is currently available. To be eligible for CARES funding students must explain how the impact for South changing to remote operations as impacted them.

Please note that tuition is a priority. Funds may not be able to be released until there is a zero tuition balance.

If there are leftover funds remaining after tuition, then students will receive a remaining balance. This does not typically happen often and this may delay the release of funds.

Please note that awards are up to \$1500 based on funds availability for first time awards. Please note that funds are based on student request within the allowable limits.

For second time requests the award is \$500

Please note that for 3rd time requests are reviewed on a case by case basis. Please note that 3rd awards may be denied.

Emergency funds may not cover your entire tuition or need.

During high volume times, such as the start of the quarter, please note that there may be a delay in releasing the funds.

How awards are made:

- There are multiple sources of funding, each with various criteria for awards amounts, eligibility criteria and category of need. It is important to note that funds available and criteria change on a quarterly basis.
- Students are reviewed for all sources of funding. The Efund team works to get each student the maximum request amount.
- Emergency Funds team will work to award the maximum amount students are eligible for and based on requests.
- The Efund team will work to provide student additional resources, finalize their Financial Aid application (by referring to Financial Aid).
- We also refer all students to the United Way Benefits Hub for additional support.

Please email emergencyfunds@southseattle.com and we will respond to your email within 48. If you have an application on file; we will view the application and post an award with 5 to 7 business days. However, you can reach out to us if you have questions.

Also, please be sure to sign up for resources and further assistance through the United Way Benefits Hub.