



APPLICATION FOR STUDENT EMERGENCY FUNDS SPRING 2020

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University of Fort Lauderdale (UFTL) understands that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many students are facing unexpected financial challenges. The federal CARES Act has provided UFTL a limited amount of emergency grant money that can be awarded

Emergency grant fund requests must be related to COVID-19. The emergency grant funds can be used for eligible expenses such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

After reviewing your request, we will send an email to confirm if you are eligible for this financial assistance. If you are eligible, your grant will be processed and disbursed to you as soon as possible.

If you have questions regarding the use of this form, please email dbenjamin@uftl.edu.

Funding Information

- Funds are limited.
- Request must be related to COVID-19.
- Covered expenses include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.
- These funds do not need to be repaid.
- The funds are not intended to provide ongoing relief for recurring expenses.
- Students must have been enrolled in coursework on March 13, 2020 or after.

Student Information

Name (First and Last)

DOB (MM-DD-YYYY) (Required)

Email Address

Phone Number

Current Mailing Address

Funding Request Details

Reason for emergency funds request? Check all that apply. (Required)

- Change in class format to online
- Change in living situation
- Illness
- Increased family expectations
- Increased job expectations (i.e. essential workers)
- Job loss
- Loss of work hours/income
- Other (provide details below)

Category of funds being requested? Check all that apply (Required)

- Academic expenses
- Childcare expenses
- Food (meals, groceries)
- Healthcare expenses (counseling, medical appointments)
- Housing (rent, lease, utilities, living expenses)
- Technology (computer, laptop, internet, wi-fi)
- Other (provide details below)

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Further explanation is required if you selected "Other" in the previous questions. All other students enter N/A. In as much detail as possible, describe why you are requesting emergency assistance. If approved, how it will be used. If enough detail is not provided, your request may be delayed.

I understand that:

- UFTL has a limited amount of emergency grant money
- My request may be approved or denied.
- My financial, personal or academic information may be reviewed to determine my eligibility for these funds.
- Additional information may be requested and any information I provide may be verified
- These funds are not counted as income for financial aid purposes.
- All decisions rendered by the UFTL COVID-19 Committee are final.
- UFTL does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age (employment), sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion, and actual or potential parental, family or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by federal and state civil rights regulations.

(Required)

I understand and agree

I certify that:

- I was enrolled at UFTL as of March 13, 2020.
- My financial hardship is related to COVID-19 and is genuine.
- The information provided on this application is complete and accurate.

(Required)

I understand and agree

Please feel free to share how the COVID-19 pandemic and/or the change in college operations has affected you personally (optional)

Student Signature

Date