



Student Emergency Support Fund

Heidelberg University's emergency aid program provides assistance to students at risk of dropping out of college due to unexpected financial emergencies. This assistance was created to help students stay in college and meet their educational goals, ultimately securing a better financial future.

Eligible Expenses Include:

Assessments for disabilities
Child care
Food/Meals
Gas
Housing/Rent
Medical/Dental expenses
Personal Automobile expenses
Personal hygiene items
Public transportation/bus pass
Utilities

Ineligible Expenses Include:

Alcohol
Books
Entertainment expenses
Fees
Legal fees
Tobacco
Tuition

Note: If you do not meet one or more of the eligibility requirements below, please contact the Program Administrator via the contact information at the bottom of this page to discuss your situation and options.

Eligibility

Eligible students need to:

- Have an EFC (Expected Family Contribution) of \$7,000 or less
- Provide documentation of the financial emergency

You may receive only one emergency grant through this program of no more than \$1,000. Assistance is granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, gender expression, disability or national origin.

Application Process

Interested students can visit inside.heidelberg.edu/SESF or contact Dawn Wright (419.448.2207, dwright1@heidelberg.edu) to set up an appointment with a member of the committee: Chris Abrams, Dean of Student Affairs; Paul Sittason Stark, Chaplain and Director of Religious Life and Civic Engagement; John Sharp, Associate Director of Counseling; Douglas Stoll, Coordinator of Student Disability Services; Morgan Harrigan, Director of Academic Support; Shaun Gunnell, Coordinator of Multicultural Student Affairs; and Jason Miller, Head Volleyball Coach. You will be given information to create an online account and submit an application. Documents to support your request (bills or estimates, etc.) are required to complete your application.

Award Payments

If approved for funding, in most cases payment will be made payable to a third party. Payment type will be determined by the college on a case-by-case basis. In most cases, award payments will be available within two business days.