Emergencies Covered & Not Covered

Students who benefit from the Emergency Fund are deeply grateful for the support of the institution at a difficult time in their lives. The number of students benefiting from the Emergency Fund is limited to the availability of funds. Seeded by funding from the operational budget, the fund must be sustained by continual contributions from alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends of the College to ensure continued success.

These funds are not a replacement for financial aid, and are intended to cover incidental and unexpected expenses. As such, students who apply to receive emergency funding may be asked to visit the Office of Student Financial Services to review their eligibility to receive financial aid.

Emergencies considered include, but are not limited to:

- Medical needs
- Food
- Travel needs due to serious illness or death in the immediate family
- Replacement of essential personal belongings due to fire or natural disaster
- Technology needs to support remote instruction in an online learning environment, such as laptops, software, licenses and internet,

Emergencies Not Covered:

- Tuition, fees, health insurance, and study abroad costs
- Non-essential personal bills such as: current utility, credit card, cable, cell phone, etc.
- Parking tickets, library fines, or other expenses mistakenly incurred
- Funds for the replacement of lost or stolen items
- More than one emergency request per year (grant or loan)