



The TFEC Student Emergency Assistance Fund will provide financial support to meet the emergency needs of students in situations that may prevent them from persisting in their post-secondary program. The fund will make grants to individuals up to \$500 per application. Students may re-apply for funding up to a maximum of \$1,500 in total. *You should consult your own legal counsel about whether a grant from the TFEC Student Emergency Assistance Fund might be taxable to you.*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Student must be a recipient of a TFEC scholarship within the past 4 years
2. Must be currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning or technical school
3. Must be experiencing a financial hardship that will hinder academic progress (some examples would include: financial hold on account, medical expenses, living expenses, and transportation)
4. Must be able to show proof of expense and financial need
5. Emergent situation must have occurred within the last 90 days or emergency expense is due within the next 90 days

HOW TO APPLY

[Click here](#) to access the online application.

If you are signing back in to complete your application, please [click here](#).

Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:

***** YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL THESE ITEMS ARE ATTACHED *****

1. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This report must include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Please be aware that the SAR is **not** the same as the Summary Report. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
 - **If you are requesting support and have not completed the FAFSA for the current academic year, you may submit your most recent tax return instead of the Student Aid Report.**
2. Current transcript. Transcript can be unofficial or a screenshot of your student account to confirm you are enrolled for the current semester.
3. Bill or invoice for upcoming expense. Bill or invoice should include where the payment can be mailed and whom it should be written to. Not including this information will delay award decisions and release of funds.

RENEWABILITY

Individuals may re-apply for consideration up to \$1,500 by completing the **full** application process as long as they are eligible and have not met the maximum award limit.