

**Pharmacy Student Emergency Fund**

**Description:** The Pharmacy Student Emergency Fund is available to provide limited, one-time financial assistance to enrolled pharmacy students who are unable to meet immediate, essential expenses because of temporary hardship related to an emergency situation.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* All UGA College of Pharmacy students (undergraduate, graduate and PharmD) with temporary emergency financial hardship are eligible to apply.
* Applicant must:
	+ Be enrolled at the University of Georgia for the term the emergency aid is being requested.
	+ Have temporary financial hardship resulting from an emergency situation.
	+ Have exhausted all federal student aid options (including student loans). Please note that unwillingness to take out student loans does not constitute a financial hardship.
	+ Have remaining need based on the current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
	+ Be in good academic standing and maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress with the University.

**Types of Expenses that May be Covered:**

* A range of circumstances may result in financial hardships. Typical expenses covered included, *but are not limited to*:
* Medications or other health-related costs
* Rent, utilities, or other essential household expenses
* Books or other essential academic expenses
* Personal safety needs (e.g., changing a lock)
* Replacement of essential personal belongings due to natural disaster, fire, theft, or other unforeseen circumstance
* Travel costs related to a death or serious illness in the immediate family
* Award amounts typically range from $50 - $2,000 per applicant.

**Instructions:**

* Email the completed application, along with supporting documents, to Duc Do, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, at duc.do@uga.edu.
* Please note that, upon submission, your request will be distributed immediately to the Pharmacy Committee for review. Given the complexity of individual circumstances, it may take 2-7 business days to receive a full response on your application.
* Students are strongly encouraged to contact UGA Student Care and Outreach (<https://sco.uga.edu/>) to see if there are additional resources at UGA that may be of support. A listing of campus hardship resources is available at <https://financialhardship.uga.edu/>. Graduate students should also reach out to the Graduate School (<https://grad.uga.edu/index.php/current-students/financial-information/>) for additional support.
* While we attempt to support as many students as possible with emergency funding, we are not able to grant every request, or in other cases, offer the full amount requested.

**Questions:**

If you have any questions regarding the fund, please contact Duc Do, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, at duc.do@uga.edu.

**Application**

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| **Last Name:** |  |
| **First Name:** |  |
| **UGA MyID #:** |  |
| **Current Address:** |  |
| **Phone #:** |  |
| **E-mail Address:** |  |
| **Date of Request:** |  |

*Please note that all correspondence regarding application will be conducted via e-mail.*

What pharmacy program are you currently enrolled in?

*Please describe your situation in your own words. Tell us anything that you feel is relevant to your situation.*

Agreement

*“By affixing my signature and the date below and by submitting this application, I certify that all the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that it is my responsibility to insure all additional materials are submitted in order to be considered for the fund.”*

*Signature and Date*