

Lion Emergency Fund

The Lion Emergency Fund provides financial assistance to Loyola Marymount University students who are in danger of withdrawing from the university due to unanticipated temporary financial hardships resulting from emergency or crisis situations (e.g. accident, death of family member). Funds will be awarded as reimbursement to help students recover from short-term financial difficulties. If you think you may qualify, please submit the Lion Emergency Fund application, along with supporting documentation of your hardship.

Fund Stipulations

- Reimbursements cannot exceed \$400
- Reimbursements may be awarded ONCE during a student's academic career

Fund Qualifications

Eligible:

Medical/Dental/Vision
Child Care
Books/School Supplies

DACA/Advanced Parole Application
Personal Automobile/Travel

Ineligible

Tuition
Student Fees
Legal Fees/Fines

What qualified as an emergency or crisis situation?

Situations include, but are not limited to, accidents, medical and dental emergencies, natural disasters, travel emergencies, need for temporary housing due to unanticipated events.

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled in at least 12 credits and consistent class attendance for the semester in which funds are being requested (must be attending summer classes to be considered for funds during the summer).
- Must be a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student in good academic and conduct standing with minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (undergraduate) and 3.0 (graduate) and show evidence of recent satisfactory progress.
- Must be experiencing an unexpected financial hardship resulting from an emergency or crisis situation that threatens ability to successfully complete the current semester.
- Exhausted all other possible financial resources before applying for Lion Emergency Fund such as student loans, Medicaid, personal financial accounts and community resources.
- Provide sufficient documentation of financial expenses (e.g. billing statements, receipts, etc.)

Application Process

- Complete the Lion Emergency Fund application. Submit electronically with copies of receipts to deanofstudents@lmu.edu

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- Completed request will be reviewed for approval and appropriate amount determined. Criteria for approval and reimbursement amounts will be based on eligibility, documentation of need and availability of funds.
- Student will be notified of the decision with follow-up instructions.

