

Equity Center Microgrant Application

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The purpose of the Emergency Microgrant is to assist you in overcoming a financial emergency so you can then focus on your studies. Equity Center staff can assist you with removing other non-academic barriers to success.

<u>Please note:</u> We will review your application as soon as possible. However, the payment process may take up to three weeks. You will receive an email once your application has been approved. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Microgrants are funded primarily by the Capital Community College Foundation.



GUIDELINES

Microgrants awarded to students range from \$50 – \$500. (One time per student)

Emergency or hardship needs include, but are not limited to:

- Threat of eviction
- Overdue utility bills/turn-off notice
- Theft of computer or books
- Medical/Dental bills (not covered by insurance)
- Overdue Childcare bill
- Automobile repairs
- Other (you may explain your emergency in personal statement)

Not Eligible:

- To cover previous college debts or school fees
- To pay a credit-card balance
- To pay for legal representation
- This funding is not intended to replace existing financial aid

Applicants must:

- be a currently enrolled student in good academic standing (2.0 GPA and above)
- complete all questions in full on the application and submit supporting documentation.
- attach the bills or copies of bills that need to be paid (up to \$500).
- Complete the Single Stop Screening to learn about all the entitlement programs and resources for which you
 and family may be eligible: https://app.singlestop.org/capitalcc/main
- On Financial Avenue, complete two modules: Psychology of Money and Foundations of Money https://inceptia.instructure.com/enroll/MDGRM6
- Grants do NOT have to be repaid.

Please fill out the application on the other side.

Return to Equity Center, Room 314, with required documents. If no one is there, drop it in the brown document box near the door.

Student Information Amount of Request _____ (maximum \$500) Date of Request: Student ID # _____ Date of Birth _____ First Name ______MI _____ Last Name _____ Address City/Town _____ State ____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ College Email _____ Academic Major/Program: _____Expected Graduation Date: _____ Are you currently receiving financial aid or scholarships? YES NO Have you completed Single Stop Self Screen? YES NO Have you completed the Financial Avenue modules? YES NO Please indicate household income if available _____ Briefly explain the nature of the immediate need or hardship (Use additional page if necessary. If handwritten, please write clearly.) REQUIRED: Attach any documentation available: medical bill, eviction notice, unemployment notice or similar information that can be verified to support the request. Include certificate of completion from Financial Avenue. I swear that the information provided in this application is true. Applicant Signature Date **Equity Center** For Office Purposes Only Date received: Cumulative GPA: _____ Approved By: _____

Denied Reason:

Approved \$