

## PURPOSE

The Student Emergency Assistance Fund helps VC students affected by Hurricane Harvey by providing financial support. These funds are not intended to replace financial aid, insurance coverage or FEMA funds for which you may be eligible. This is a one-time allocation and priority will be given to those with documented home or auto damage with funds for expenses such as food, clothing, temporary shelter or replacing other basic essentials as a result of the storm. This funding does not need to be repaid.

## EXPENSES COVERED BY THE EMERGENCY FUND

*Below is a non-exhaustive list of expenses covered by the emergency fund*

- Books and other essential academic expenses
- Temporary housing or other accommodations
- Replacement of essential personal belongings lost due to the storm
- Medications and other costs related to medical care and safety needs

## EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THE EMERGENCY FUND

- Non-essential utilities (i.e. cable TV), households or furniture costs not related to damage or loss
- Costs for entertainment, recreation, non-emergency travel or other non-essential expenses

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a financial hardship resulting from Hurricane Harvey's impact
- Applicants must be currently enrolled at Victoria College
- All other resources must be considered and deemed insufficient, unavailable or not available in a timely manner.
- Applicants must complete all questions in full and submit supporting documentation

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Students who are in need of emergency financial assistance may submit an application and supporting documentation to the Office of Advancement – Victoria College Foundation, Student Services Building, Room 100. Applications will be reviewed and the appropriate funding amount determined. Awards will typically range from \$100 to \$250. Any funds distributed in excess of this amount will be for unique and unusual circumstances.

Applicants may be required to meet with a staff member to discuss their application. For information on the application process, students should contact the Foundation office at 361-582-2518.

## GIVING

- The number of applicants served by the Hurricane Harvey Emergency Fund is subject to the funds available.
- To contribute to the Student Emergency Assistance Fund, please go to the [VictoriaCollegeFoundation.org](http://VictoriaCollegeFoundation.org) website. Click on the "Give Now" button.