

 **School of Historical, Philosophical
and Religious Studies**
Arizona State University

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Student Assistance Program Application

The ASU School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies (SHPRS) Student Emergency Assistance Program was established to help students in distress due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funded by donations from the SHPRS community, the program is a small gesture in an overall University strategy to support the health and well-being of SHPRS students for the duration of this crisis.

This fund was established to help SHPRS students in the event of an unexpected emergency. The amount of funds available to distribute is limited. Not all requests will be funded or funded in full.

Information regarding this award:

- Completing an application does not guarantee an award.
- Applicants may request up to \$300, although actual amount awarded may differ.
- Awards are not considered loans and do not require repayment.
- Each application is reviewed and awarded on its individual merits.

Please review the following eligibility criteria. Those who do not meet all of the criteria will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students must be:

- Currently enrolled in a SHPRS degree program.
- Currently enrolled full-time as defined by your course of study.
- In good academic standing. (If your academic standing has suffered as a direct result of challenges posed by the pandemic, please explain below).

Requests that cannot be considered include:

- Chronic debt or sustained financial short-falls
- Legal fees or fines (garnishments)
- Tuition
- Reimbursement for lost or stolen property
- Travel

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed on a rolling basis twice monthly. To be considered for the first review, your application must be received by the 1st of the month. To be considered for the second review, it must be received by the 15th of the month. To apply, please fill out this form completely, name the file "LAST NAME FIRST NAME SHPRS Emergency Assistance" and send to: **Katherine Osburn at katherine.osburn@asu.edu**.

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Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Indicate Status: Undergraduate _____ MA _____ PhD _____

Degree Program: _____

Last semester enrolled and number of credits: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you currently on academic or disciplinary probation? _____

Amount requested: _____

Please select the category of your request:

___ Housing ___ Utilities (electricity, water, internet)

___ Food ___ Car repairs or transportation

___ Childcare ___ Medical treatment or prescriptions

Other: _____

Please note that applications for funds for hardware, software and books will be given lower priority than those for basic needs. To be considered, hardware, software and books must be necessary for current coursework and not available through ASU.

Select the main reason for your request:

___ Loss of income

___ Increased costs due to change in situation

___ New costs related to pandemic

Have you previously been granted funds from the SHPRS Student Assistance Program? If yes, indicate amount and date of award. _____

Please summarize the main factors contributing to your current financial situation (200 words maximum):

What actions have you taken thus far to overcome your current situation? Please include both on- and off-campus resources that you have accessed (200 words maximum)

Please include any other pertinent information regarding your request.

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I understand it is my responsibility to respond in a timely manner to requests for additional information.

The Federal Family Educational and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of educational records that the university maintains. By signing below, I give ASU and ASU Foundation employees permission to review and confirm information I've provided as well as disclose this information to the donor and any review committee. This may include information from my educational records, such as my official transcript, letters of recommendation, and financial aid information.

Student Signature

Date

The review committee will meet on a bi-weekly basis following the application deadlines. Applicants will be notified via email of the review committee's decision.