

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

The Good Samaritan Fund was created to assist Fresno State students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency or catastrophic event which would otherwise prevent them from continuing their education at Fresno State. These funds are not intended to be used for routine expenses or as a consistent supplement to a student's education funding sources. Requests must be urgent in nature.

Qualifying Examples

Consideration will only be given to applicants that have experienced an unforeseen financial emergency and/or catastrophic event.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration a student must:

- Be currently enrolled at Fresno State with the emergency occurring within the academic year of their application
- Be able to demonstrate his/her current financial need with supporting documentation (i.e.: police/fire report, recommendation from instructor/campus advocate, etc.)

Award

Typical awards range up to \$1,500 per student. Students may not receive more than one award in an academic year unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Procedures

1. Student completes the *Good Samaritan Fund Application* and return to the Student Health and Counseling Center front desk, or email to goodsamaritan@mail.fresnostate.edu.
2. Coordinator reviews application and submits to committee for review and decide.
3. Coordinator notifies student of committee's decision.

Requests will be reviewed and responded to within 5 business days from the date the application is received by the Coordinator. If funds are granted, it could take up to 2 weeks to process payment.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND APPLICATION

Eligibility

- I am currently enrolled at Fresno State.
- This funding is for the academic year in which I am currently enrolled.
- I am able to demonstrate my current financial need with supporting documentation.

Student Information

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____@mail.fresnostate.edu

Briefly describe your unforeseen financial emergency or catastrophic event and how these funds will help alleviate your circumstances. Itemize the specific funds needed (books, housing, utilities, etc...). Please describe how you will manage your future financial needs if continued funding is needed. *(Attach additional page(s) if necessary)*

Amount Requested: \$ _____

How will you use funds? (Documentation must be provided)

____ Living Expenses	____ Tuition	____ Transportation
____ Medical Expenses	____ Books	____ Other _____

I affirm that all information on this application is complete, true, and correct, and that I am in need of these funds in order to continue my education at Fresno State.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____