



Emergency Assistance Funds

Overall Fundraising Goal..... \$500,000

Campus Goals:

Gettysburg	\$50,000
Harrisburg	\$225,000
Lancaster	\$100,000
Lebanon	\$50,000
York	\$75,000

The Emergency Assistance Fund is available to assist students facing a financial emergency and unexpected financial burdens, **excluding** tuition-related expenses.

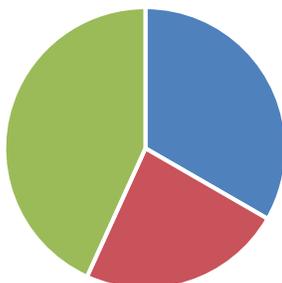
- The funds assist students enrolled at HACC who could be forced to delay or suspend their education if they do not receive extraordinary financial help.
- Separate emergency assistance funds have been established for the Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses.

Over the years, Emergency Assistance Funds have enabled students to achieve their educational goals. While primarily aimed at helping students continue their studies, these funds have occasionally been life-saving. These funds have assisted a student escape domestic abuse, helped a student whose house was destroyed by fire and provided temporary shelter to a homeless student.

To ensure this process provides assistance to students who truly need extraordinary help, we follow a stringent application and selection process. Each student must apply online, provide an unofficial transcript and, when applicable, a vendor invoice. The application is reviewed by a campus Emergency Assistance Fund committee, comprised of a campus leader, a representative from financial aid and a representative from student affairs.

Since 2005, **162** students have received emergency assistance funds. In 2016, HACC received **122** applications for emergency assistance. Of those applications, **24** were approved. The number of total applications far exceeds the number of approved applications. By achieving our goal of \$500,000, we will be able to assist approximately 1,000 additional students who experience emergency situations.

Top Areas of Need



- Auto repairs & transportation
- Home needs & childcare
- Needed school supplies



“I am very grateful for the HACC Emergency Assistance Fund as it has helped me in obtaining my much needed nursing supplies. Without this help, it would have been very difficult to have these items on time for my class. These types of programs are a great and needed emergency resource for students who might be in a difficult financial position. Lack of funds should not be an obstacle to obtaining an excellent education and thanks to programs like this, obstacles are eliminated!”

-Jomarie Angier, a HACC student

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