

Application for Villanova Undergraduate Students Student Hardship Fund

The Undergraduate Student Hardship Fund is a set of emergency funds available to directly address the needs of undergraduate students at Villanova who are facing unexpected costs caused by the impact of COVID-19. The Fund will provide an award for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, which created unexpected expenses associated with enrollment at Villanova University. Support for this program currently originates from both the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) provided through the CARES Act, as well as generous contributions from donors.

CARES Act funding is limited to students who are deemed Title IV eligible to receive federal financial assistance, verified by filing a [FAFSA](#). If you did not already receive funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), or if you have documented expenses above the amount that was received from the HEERF fund, there may be other resources to assist you during this time for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations. Please complete this application and we will review your request to determine the amount and type of funding that we can offer.

Additional awards will generally be capped at \$300, but higher amounts may be requested and awarded under extreme hardship circumstances and with documentation of expenses.

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as funding is limited.

The attached application and supporting documentation, where applicable, should be completed and returned by email to finaidcovid19@villanova.edu. In addition, you need to complete the FAFSA, if you have not already completed one for the 2020-21 or 2019-20 year so we can determine Title IV eligibility. The review committee will endeavor to provide an award decision within five (5) business days. If your award originates from CARES Act funding, you must have a [FAFSA](#) on file before award will be disbursed.

Please provide a brief statement describing your hardship, including specific itemized expenses that were created related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Please provide copies of receipts if available (as attachment to email).

What steps, if any, have you taken to try to remedy your hardship?

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| Decision | |
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| Approved for Full Amount Requested | Rejected |
| Approved with Modifications | Deferred |
| Justifications/Signature of Approving Official | |
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| Award Source | |
| CARES Act Other _____ | |