

# Application for Villanova Graduate Students

## Graduate Student Hardship Fund

The Graduate Student Hardship Fund is a set of emergency funds available to directly address the needs of graduate and law 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 Funds (HEERF) provided through the CARES Act, as well as generous contributions from donors.

A single application process has been put in place, regardless of what source of funding might ultimately aid a student. 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 are not eligible to receive federal financial assistance there may be other resources to assist you during this time, so please complete this application and we will review your request to determine the amount and type of funding that we can offer.

Awards will generally be capped at \$1,000, but higher amounts may be requested and awarded under extreme hardship circumstances.

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

In addition to completing the [FAFSA](#), the attached application should be completed and returned by email to [finaidcovid19@villanova.edu](mailto:finaidcovid19@villanova.edu). The review committee will endeavor to provide an award decision within 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. Please provide copies of receipts if available (as attachment to email).

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

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What are your current MONTHLY expenses for the following:

Rent/mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_ Child care: \_\_\_\_\_  
Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Health insurance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Internet: \_\_\_\_\_ Books/supplies related to degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Decision**

Approved for Full Amount Requested	Rejected
Approved with Modifications	Deferred

**Justifications/Signature of Approving Official**

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**Award Source**

CARES Act	Donor
Other _____	Index: _____