



STUDENT EMERGENCY WELLNESS (SEW) GRANT

Through the generosity of donors, including the Petrie Foundation, the SEW grants support current students' emergency needs so that they can stay in school and complete their degrees.

Maximum award: \$1,500

WHAT IT COVERS

- Loss of housing: provide financial assistance to help displaced or housing insecure students.
- Travel expenses due to illness/death in family
- Overdue utility bills
- Temporary loss of student's job, income, or child care
- Medically necessary appointments and procedures
- Loss of textbook, school supplies, or computer
- Loss of clothing due to a catastrophic event

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Current students who are in good academic/conduct standing, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and/or demonstrate an aptitude for higher grades if their finances altered. The students must have paid tuition to the College and need to submit a personal statement and required supporting documentation.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply for an SEW grant in the Wellness Center or visit the Emergency Funding webpage at:

www.jjay.cuny.edu/emergency-funding

CONTACT

Wellness Center: Malaine Clarke | 212-621-4101 | maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu | NB, L.68.00

MELQUAIN ANDERSON STUDENT EMERGENCY (MASE) ASSISTANCE FUND

Named for Melquain Anderson who transferred to John Jay after he completed his associate degree and lost his life before he could fulfill his dream of helping young men go to college, the MASE grant provides emergency funding so students can stay in school.

Maximum award: \$500

WHAT IT COVERS

- Loss of housing or dislocation from home
- Medical expense
- Temporary loss of income
- Loss of clothing or school supplies due to a catastrophic event
- Emergency tuition assistance

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Current students with GPA under 2.0.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply for a MASE in the Wellness Center or visit the Emergency Funding webpage at:

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FINANCIAL AID EMERGENCY LOAN

The Financial Aid office at the College provides emergency loans to current students who need money immediately and cannot wait for their aid to disburse.

Maximum award: Varies, depending on individual student's circumstances, and at the discretion of the Financial Aid Director and designee

WHAT IT COVERS

Immediate, short-term needs for:

- Books and supplies
- Housing
- Transportation

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Current students who have a surplus in financial aid after their tuition and fees are covered.

HOW TO APPLY

Students need to request this personally from a Financial Aid Advisor.

CONTACT

Financial Aid Office (EMSA): 212-663-7867 | jayexpress@jjay.cuny.edu | NB, L.69

LABRENDA GARRETT-NELSON CHILDREN'S CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

The LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson Children's Center Scholarship, named after our generous alumna and John Jay College Foundation Board member, helps defray the cost of tuition and child care for current full-time students.

Maximum award: \$1,250

WHAT IT COVERS

- Tuition assistance
- Child care at the Children Center

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Current full-time undergraduate student who has completed at least one semester with a minimum 2.8 GPA, demonstrates financial need through a completed FAFSA, and has a child currently enrolled in the Children's Center with regular attendance.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply for the Labrenda Scholarship in the Children's Center and visit www.jjay.cuny.edu/scholarships for more information.

CONTACT

Children's Center: Nadia Griffith-Allen | [212-237-8119](tel:212-237-8119) | ngriffith@jjay.cuny.edu | NB, L.68.30

IMMIGRANT STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Through the generosity of donors, including the Lang Foundation, the Immigrant Student Emergency Fund provides funding for immigration-status applications, costs related to detention, loss of job or housing due to status, and other related needs.

Maximum award: Varies (DACA fees are increasing from \$495 to \$795; legal fees vary and will be determined on a case-by-case basis)

WHAT IT COVERS

- DACA renewal fees
- Cost of legal representation
- Expenses due to detainment of family member
- Temporary income loss due to status
- Homelessness due to status

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Current students who identify as undocumented, TPS holders, or DACA recipients, or other students out of status, who are facing difficulty paying legal fees related to their immigration status.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply for the Immigrant Student Emergency Funds in the Immigrant Student Success Center.

CONTACT

Immigrant Student Success Center: [212-887-6248](tel:212-887-6248) | immigrantsuccess@jjay.cuny.edu | NB, L.71

FOOD VOUCHER

The College provides current students who need help with overcoming food insecurity with single-use food vouchers to cover the cost of healthy and well-balanced meal options from the campus cafeteria.

Maximum award: \$6/voucher

WHAT IT COVERS

- Food (MBJ Vouchers)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

All current students who are food insecure and/or experiencing an emergency.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply for a Food Voucher in the Wellness Center or visit the Emergency Funding webpage at: www.jjay.cuny.edu/emergency-funding

CONTACT

Wellness Center: Malaine Clarke | [212-621-4101](tel:212-621-4101) | maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu | NB, L.68.00

FOOD PANTRY

With funding from the Petrie Foundation, the College maintains a Food Pantry for current students and household family members who need help with overcoming food insecurity.

Maximum award: Value based on need and frequency of student shopping.

WHAT IT COVERS

- Food for current students and their household members as needed

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Current students who are food insecure and/or experiencing an emergency.

HOW TO APPLY

Students may apply for access to the Food Pantry in the Wellness Center or by visiting the Emergency Funding webpage at: www.jjay.cuny.edu/emergency-funding

CONTACT

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SNACK STATION

With funding from the Petrie Foundation, the College maintains a snack station with limited on-the-go snacks for current students who need help with overcoming food insecurity in order to attend class and activities on campus.

Maximum award: Value per meal is \$4–\$6

WHAT IT COVERS

- On-campus limited snacks and food

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

All current students

HOW TO APPLY

No application necessary.

CONTACT

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