

Student Success Fund

 Washington University in St. Louis

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TAYLOR FAMILY CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

EXTRA EXTRA

WHAT'S NEW WITH SSF?



STUDENT SUCCESS FUND

The Student Success Fund at Washington University in St. Louis offers undergraduate and graduate students access to apply for additional funding to support opportunities and emergency needs as they arise.

Office Hours:

This spring, the Student Success Fund manager will have walk-in hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1-3PM or appointments available upon request.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1 Apply through SSF portal

- Have supporting documents
- Provide impact statement

Step 2 Under Review

- Allow 2 weeks for application to be reviewed
- Allow 2 weeks for processing and payment, once approved

Step 3 Upload Receipts

- Submit within 2 weeks of disbursement
- Provide quote of gratitude upon receiving funds

OUR FUNDS

The Student Success Fund is comprised of several funds, some of which were created by private donors. Each fund has restrictions on what we can cover and limits on how much money we can offer per request.

Approved request

- **Professional/Winter Attire** •Max: Up to \$250 (two-time allowance)
- **Healthcare Bills** •Max: Up to 50%, cap at \$500 (annual)
- **Graduation Regalia** •Max: Current cost of regalia
- **Graduation Family Travel** •Max: Up to 50% and cap at \$500 (one-time allowance)
- **WUSTL Study Abroad Flight** •Max: \$1000 (one-time allowance)
- **WUSTL Study Abroad Passport/Visa Fees** •Max: 50% (one-time allowance)
- **Graduate/Professional Needs** (MCAT, LSAT, DAT, exam, prep materials, etc.) •Max: Up to \$1000 (one-time allowance)
- **Professional Development** (Conferences, interviews, etc.) •Max: Up to \$500 (two-time allowance)
- **Mental Health** •(After 9 free virtual sessions with Habif) •Max: \$1500 (per semester)
- **Leadership and Campus Involvement** •Max: Up to \$250 (per semester)
- **Miscellaneous emergencies (travel, car, etc.)** •Max: To be determined, and cap at discretion of Student Success Fund Manager
- **Phone Damage** •Max: Up to 50%, cap at \$250

NOT approved request

- WUSTL and external tuition
- Housing deposits/damages
- Rent
- Technology (computers, laptops, iPads, AirPods, & cell phones)
- Recurring bills (utilities, cell, etc. *except mental health expenses)
- Textbooks/Course fees/Cost of attendance (Meet with SFS Advisor)
- Travel for fall and spring break (Beginning and end of semester travel, meet with SFS Advisor)
- Bear Bucks
- Meal Points (Apply for Food Security Fund found on Dining Services website)
- Parking/tickets
- Taxes (SFS can provide limited grants)