Thanks to the generous contribution of an anonymous donor, students enrolled at the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (SLU) are eligible to apply for emergency financial assistance. The YLB Fund is designed to help SLU students at risk of dropping out of college due to unexpected circumstances. The fund is a one-time award given to current students who are experiencing a temporary financial crisis to enable them to remain in school and it will be awarded in a timely fashion.

**Awards may be given up to $1,000**

Grants will be awarded to current students who have short-term, non-recurring emergencies. Examples of circumstances that will be considered include, but are not limited to:

- Temporary loss of job or income
- Homelessness, sudden loss of housing, or threat of eviction
- Unexpected medical expenses
- Loss of child care for dependents
- Discontinuance of necessary utilities or services
- Safety needs or legal expenses associated with domestic violence
- Replacement of essential belongings due to theft or natural disaster
- Travel costs related to a death or illness in the immediate family

The YLB Fund will NOT be awarded for, including but limited to, the following:

- Full or partial tuition or fee costs.
- Previous educational debts.
- Textbooks.
- Credit card debts or loan payments.
- Legal representation or services.

Students should contact Padraig O’Donoghue, Manager of Student Support and Retention before applying for a Grant at 212-642-2068 or at padraig.o’donoghue@cuny.edu

Only complete applications with valid supporting documentation will be considered. Students who have submitted a complete application will receive notice of their award within 7-10 business days.

Have you applied for and received YLB Funds previously?

- Yes____
- No____
YLB FUND

Please complete the following:

Date of Request:________________________

Amount of money requested (Maximum $1,000):________________________

Applicant’s Name:__________________________________________EMPL ID:_______

Are you currently attending classes? __________________________

Student Status:_____Graduate _____Undergraduate Current GPA:_______

Cell/home phone:________________________

E-mail:________________________________________

Requirements

- Write a brief statement on a word document that identifies the applicant’s financial need, explaining any special circumstances
- Describe how the total funds requested will be used, itemizing and detailing each cost
- Applicants must submit supporting documents along with each itemized cost listed in their statement of need

Supporting documentation must be provided. Examples of supporting documentation include but are not limited to: medical bills, bank statements, a letter from your employer stating loss of job, eviction notice or official letter from a management company or landlord defining rental arrears or loss of housing, official police report detailing specific theft, etc.

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided on this application is accurate, and understand that providing false information may result in my application automatically being disqualified.

_________________________________________  ________________________________
Applicant Signature  Date

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Applicant Name (please print)

For more information, please contact Padraig O’Donoghue, Manager of Academic Support and Retention at (212) 642-2068 or at padraig.o’donoghue@cuny.edu