



## YLB FUND

**Please complete the following:**

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money requested (\$500 - \$1500): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPL ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you applied for and received YLB Funds previously?**

- Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements

- Write a brief statement in a Word document that identifies your financial need, explaining any special circumstances, and attach it to this application along with the following:
- Describe how the funds you are requesting will be used, itemizing and detailing each cost.
- Submit supporting documents for each itemized cost listed on your 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (please print)

Before applying for a grant, please contact Padraig O'Donoghue, Manager of Academic Support and Retention at (212) 642-2068 or at [Padraig.O'Donoghue@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:Padraig.O'Donoghue@slu.cuny.edu).



## YLB FUND

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.

### **Awards may be given from \$500 - \$1,500**

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:

- Tuition or fee costs
- Previous educational debts
- Textbooks
- Credit card debts or loan payments
- Legal representation or services

Before applying for a grant, students should contact Padraig O'Donoghue, Manager of Student Support and Retention at 212-642-2068 or to [Padraig.O'Donoghue@slu.cuny.edu](mailto:Padraig.O'Donoghue@slu.cuny.edu).

Only complete applications with valid supporting documentation will be considered. Students who have submitted a complete application will receive a response within 48 hours. Applications will take 7-10 business days to process.