



HSD EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS FUND GUIDELINES

Through donations, the Faculty of Human & Social Development provides an Indigenous Emergency Financial Assistance Fund to support Indigenous students experiencing a short-term financial crisis. Emergency funds are intended to support Indigenous (First Nations status or non-status, Métis or Inuit) students currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time credit program in the Schools or Programs of the Faculty of Human and Social Development (HSD).

The application form provides examples of applicable situations plus an option for other situations not covered. The fund is not intended to be used for reimbursement of tuition.

Indigenous students who are registered in the current semester of an HSD program can apply for a maximum of **\$600.00 per year (May – April) and up to a maximum of 3 times.**

Students must fill out an application (***forms are posted on the HSD Indigenous Student Support website***) and submit it to the HSD Director of Indigenous Initiative hsdindigdir@uvic.ca.

Applications will be reviewed by the Director Indigenous Initiatives (the Director of Administration can substitute when the Director of Indigenous Initiatives is not available) to determine the significant financial need. An email will be sent notifying the student if their application has been approved or not.

The Dean's Office will process any payment requests. Cheques will be issued to the student and will be mailed directly to the student unless other arrangements are made.

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