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Program Overview

- Emergency Grant funds are designed to assist students in meeting financial needs that are a direct result of an unexpected emergency. This program is designed to assist students financially, and to ensure the continued enrollment of students making progress towards a degree/certificate. Due to the high volume of applicants, it may take 2-3 weeks from the date the application is received for a status update. Please note, funds are limited.
- The Grant will not exceed \$500
 - Grant applications may be rejected, partially fulfilled, or fully funded
- Funds are only receivable once throughout a student's entire enrollment history
- Funds are allocated to students facing a verifiable, documented and unforeseen financial emergency which directly impacts the student
 - Examples of documentation include a copy of a bill in the student's name, a rental notice or leasing contract, an essential repair estimate, etc.
 - Documentation must be in the name of the applicant, and must clearly display the name of the applicant, the name of the company or collection agency, and the amount. (Who the bill is to? Who the bill is from? What is owed?)
 - It may be helpful to think of your documentation as a receipt i.e. if you request \$375 your documents must show itemized costs equaling or exceeding the requested amount of \$375.

Eligibility

- Students must be currently enrolled at AVC (3 units for Summer, 6 units for Fall/Spring)
- Students must have a completed FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application (if applicable)
- Student must have been enrolled at AVC for at least one semester previously
- Student must provide all necessary supporting documentation along with application
- Student has a minimum GPA of 2.0 and is in good academic standing
- Examples of unexpected emergencies:
 - Housing – Rent, hotel fees, eviction, new housing deposit, home repairs, etc.
 - Utilities – Gas, electric, water/trash, etc.
 - School Supplies – Books, academic supplies, lab fees, internet, computers, etc.
 - Unexpected Automotive Repairs
 - Medical/ Dental/ Vision
 - DACA Fees
- Types of requests that will not be considered:
 - Fees for other colleges/institutions, enrollment/tuition fees, college debt
 - Fees for automotive violations – Moving violations, traffic school expenses, or expenses related to failure to adhere to laws/regulations
 - General credit card debt – requests must be associated with a specific unexpected emergency cost, and itemized accordingly
 - Legal Representation



Application Process

- Complete application
- Submit all supporting documentation

We understand that there is need that our funding may not cover, and thus there may be more applicants than our budget allows. We encourage all students to explore additional resources provided at <https://www.avc.edu/basicneeds>

Application Begins here

AVC Emergency Grant Program Application

Student Information

Student Name: _____ AVC ID #: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ AVC Email: _____

Funding Amount Requested \$ _____

Please select your immediate needs

- Housing (Rent, mortgage, etc.)
- Utilities (Energy, water, etc.)
- Automotive (Registration, insurance, etc.)
- Educational (Books, supplies, etc.)
- Medical (Co-Pay, ER visits, etc.)
- DACA Renewal Fees
- Other

If "other" was selected, please list specifically what your needs are

Briefly describe your emergency need for funding (include the nature of the emergency, why you are requesting funding, and what makes this emergency unexpected. Incomplete answers may lead to a rejection due to lack of information): **If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.**



What efforts have you made to find funding from other sources? **If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.**

If awarded, how will these funds support your ability to maintain your enrollment at Antelope Valley College? **If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet.**

Can we provide you with any other support services? (Financial Aid, Food Pantry, Emotional Counseling, Academic Counseling, Tutoring, Peer Mentoring)

Documentation supporting your AVC Emergency Grant Program Application is mandatory and should be attached at the end of this application.

AVC Emergency Grant Program Certification Statement

Certification and Signatures

By signing this form, you are certifying that all of the information reported is complete and correct. This gives authorization to the Antelope Valley College Student Emergency Fund Committee and the Dean of Student Life and Services consent to communicate with any party referenced in the application. This information may also be shared with community partners in order to connect you with additional resources. If necessary, you will be contacted for further information or may be asked to provide additional documentation. After review, you will be notified via your AVC email of the committee's decision.

You are also acknowledging the following:

- I am aware that the AVC Emergency Grant Program is limited and I am entitled to only one grant during my time at AVC.
- I understand that falsification or distortion of information provided on this application will render it invalid. I also understand that such action may require repayment of all grant funds and/or subject me to disciplinary action by the College.
- I recognize and accept the potential impact that receiving these emergency aid funds may have on my future financial aid awards.



- I vow to make a good-faith-effort to make progress towards the completion of my degree/certificate, and maintain my attendance at AVC over the course of the semester.

I understand the above agreement and agree to the terms and conditions stated therein. I also confirm that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

For additional questions regarding the possible impact of receiving emergency aid, please contact the Financial Aid office:
(661) 722-6300 (ext. 6337)
financial_aid@avc.edu

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RESULTS: Year: 20 _____ **Fall** **Spring** **Summer**

Approved: _____

Denied:

Dean of Student Life Signature _____ **Date** _____

