

The York College Carroll and Milton Petrie Student Emergency Grant Fund

The Carroll and Milton Petrie Student Emergency Grant Fund was created to provide eligible students facing short-term, non-reoccurring financial emergencies with a one-time grant to alleviate the situation. To insure that the greatest number of students in need get assistance, recipients will receive only one grant during their tenure at York College.

The program seeks to assist students so that they can continue and complete their education at the College. Precedence will be given to first-time degree-seeking students. The maximum award is \$1,500 and all grant requests will require documentation. You will meet with the emergency resource assistant to discuss the appropriate documentation for your situation.

Eligibility Requirements for the Petrie Emergency Grant:

Emergency Situations and Eligible Expenses

Students experiencing a current and unforeseen emergency may apply for the grant. You will be required to submit a statement of need explaining your situation and how you will use the funds, if awarded. The following are examples of eligible emergency situations and expenses. Please be advised that decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

- Overdue utilities bills and shut-off notices
- Rent in arrears, at risk for eviction
- Housing assistance for homelessness
- Medical and dental bills for uninsured necessary procedures
- Fire in living quarters
- Theft of computer, books, clothing or other essential belongings
- Assistance in paying for food, transportation and basic necessities due to recent unemployment
- Travel home for illness or death in the immediate family

Ineligible Expenses

Please note that funds will **NOT** be awarded for the following

- Cell phone or credit card bills
- Car notes
- Payments for rent or utilities not overdue
- Full or partial tuition costs
- Previous debts to York College
- Tobacco, alcohol, or any entertainment expenses
- Payment of fines or fees incurred from parking or traffic violations
- Legal representation in a criminal proceeding or York College disciplinary proceeding