



## Foundation Emergency Fund

### Fund Overview

The QVCC Foundation's Emergency Fund assists matriculated students in meeting emergency financial needs that may disrupt their academic progression if unmet. The funding can be used towards modest tuition assistance, book/educational supplies, conference/educational event attendance, and other unexpected financial obligations. As funding is limited, students will need to document how they will meet the balance of their need. (For instance, if applying for funding to pay for a course, students should demonstrate that the amount they are requesting from the grant, along with additional funds they may already have available to them, will sufficiently meet the total costs for the course). There is no application deadline; applications are considered on a funding-as-needed basis and until the funding is depleted.

To be eligible for funding, students must

- Be matriculated and registered during the semester they are requesting funding;
- Have demonstrated financial need;
- Be making good academic progress.

If students meet the above criteria, they must complete a grant application and include supportive documentation such as invoices and estimates. In addition to completing the application, students must also

- Have on file a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form with Quinebaug Valley Community College or submit a copy of their current Aid Application for CT Undocumented Students (AACTUS);
- Submit a narrative of the description of their financial need, and how receiving a grant would help them in both meeting their immediate need and in their educational pursuits.

Once students submit their applications to the Foundation Emergency Fund Committee (FEFC), it will review their requests and respond to the applicant within a week. The FEFC is comprised of representatives from Academic Affairs, Advising, Financial Aid, Student Services, and the Willimantic Site.

For more information, or for questions about the application process, please contact:

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