



# Emergency Loan Fund Application

Rhodes State College offers **one-time**, short-term, non-interest bearing emergency loans up to \$500 to students who otherwise would not be able to continue enrollment because of a short-term financial crisis. The payback of the emergency loan money will be taken out of your excess grants and loans before a refund is issued. Students who are not receiving financial aid must make payment arrangements in the Business Office to pay the balance in full within one year. Emergency loan funds are limited, so the loans will be distributed on a “first-come/first-serve” basis. To be eligible for a short-term emergency loan, students must:

1. Have experienced an **unexpected emergency** that has affected their temporary cash flow to the extent that they cannot remain enrolled
2. Typed letter explaining the unexpected emergency and attach supporting documentation
3. Applied to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
4. Be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours for the current term or previous term not including summer term
5. Have a reasonable expectation of academic success- 2.0 GPA for current students; evidence of academic success from new students (transcript).
6. Be in good standing with the College
7. Be receiving specific and adequate resources (i.e., anticipated financial aid)

Students will not be eligible for emergency loans if:

1. They have a current outstanding balance from a previous term.
2. They are in default for their student loans or are in collection from the college.

**Please note:** Tuition, fees, and book charges are normal and not considered an unexpected emergency.

<b>General Information</b> (All information submitted is to be typed.)	
<b>Name (Last, First, Initial):</b>	
<b>Student ID (R#):</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Phone/Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Major:</b>
<b>Total Hours at Rhodes State:</b>	<b>Grade Point Average:</b>
<b>Amount Requested:</b>	

**Submit completed application to:**  
The Director of Financial Aid  
Rhodes State College, PS 150  
4240 Campus Drive  
Lima, OH 45804  
(419) 995-8802