

Student Financial Support at the University of Virginia

UVA Student Health and Wellness

Feeling financially secure is essential for academic success and student well-being. Unexpected expenses can arise, causing stress and impacting your ability to focus on your studies. Whether you're facing a temporary financial setback or need long-term assistance, UVA offers a variety of resources to help.

HOO NEEDS HELP

ALL STUDENTS

Hoo Needs Help exists to support students who need assistance with unexpected, unforeseen, and unavoidable emergency expenses. These may be expenses related to situations such as accidents, illness, theft, fire damage, food insecurity, or temporary housing needs.

- This fund is a centralized entry point for all UVA students to apply for emergency financial support. Emergency support may be provided in the form of grants or short-term loans.
- Please note: This fund is NOT a scholarship and is intended to be an emergency resource for basic needs when other options have been exhausted.

EMERGENCY LOAN

ALL STUDENTS

The Emergency Loan is a short-term, interest-free loan available to undergraduate students for up to \$500 and graduate students for up to \$750 per semester. The payment for the loan is due on the last day of the month after it is taken out. As long as the loan is paid on time, there is no fee or interest. If it is paid late, there is a one-time late fee of \$10. To apply for an Emergency Loan, please email sfs@virginia.edu.

CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES HONOR LOAN

ALL STUDENTS

Care and Support Services offers an Honor Loan of up to \$1500 per semester available for all students who are in good academic standing and good financial standing. Please complete [this form to apply](#). If you have any questions about the eligibility requirements or the Honor Loan, email emergencyfunding@virginia.edu.

NEXT STEPS FUND

ALL STUDENTS

Student Health and Wellness and UVA Student Council recognize the importance of finding an affordable therapist and being able to have ongoing access to treatment. The Next Steps Fund is intended to help reduce your initial financial burden, by paying for your first six sessions with a community therapist. After the six initial visits, the student will pay for ongoing sessions independently or through their health insurance plan.

ACCOMMODATIONS ACCESS FUND

ALL STUDENTS

The Accommodations Access Fund provides support for students in financial need and need accommodations through a Band-Aid relief fund and an Accessibility fund. The band-aid funds primary purpose is to provide students with monetary aid in times of emergency. This is a one-time use fund that can cover things like prescriptions, copays, and deductibles. The Accessibility Funds primary purpose is to provide students who are applying to SDAC accommodations and unable to cover specialist and testing.

CAVALIER FUND

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Cavalier Fund was established to ensure that all undergraduate students had access to a similar educational experience while attending UVA, regardless of their financial resources. Eligible students can apply for and receive grant funding of up to \$1,000 per academic year to support their interest and participation in co-curricular activities that supplement the University's academic program.

GRADBRIDGE LOAN

GRADUATE STUDENTS

The GradBridge loan is up to \$2,500 per semester and provides support to graduate students transitioning from fellowship stipends to wage assistantships or other related employment statuses. To request a GradBridge loan, email sfs@virginia.edu. Graduate students have until the end of the term to pay off the loan.

SCHOOL SPECIFIC SUPPORT

The below Schools all offer need based financial support. Navigate to the appropriate website or office for more information.

- School of Engineering and Applied Science: [Learn more online](#)
- School of Law: Learn more by emailing [Law School Financial Aid](#) or calling (434) 924- 7805
- School of Medicine: [Learn more online](#)
- School of Nursing: [Learn more online](#)

LEARN MORE

If you're interested in school specific support and are enrolled in a school you don't see listed, or are interested in learning more, reach out to emergencyfunding@virginia.edu to learn what options are available to you.