

TOPS College Success Student Emergency Fund

The TOPS College Success Program is able to offer emergency assistance to TOPS Scholars. Conditions include unexpected or unresolved financial burden that has the potential to impact academic continuation and can be addressed by a small stipend. These stipends are generally up to \$500 or less.

Eligibility

The TOPS College success emergency fund is open to TOPS Scholars who are enrolled in continuing education for the current or upcoming semester. Incoming freshman students are eligible their second semester. Students are only eligible for funding once each academic year (fall, spring, and summer), and no more than 3 times per undergraduate degree.

Academic Performance

Please be aware that academic performance is a contributing factor to how funding decisions are made. Students who have lost financial aid awards due to not performing according to SAP (satisfactory academic performance) standards for two consecutive semesters are not eligible for this funding.

Eligible Expenses

- Housing and rent
- Tuition fees/student account holds
- Textbooks/supplies
- Medical
- Car Repair
- Travel for Family Emergency
- DACA application fees (only for yourself)

Application Requirements

To begin the application process, you must schedule a meeting with a coach from the TOPS College Success Team before moving forward to submitting the emergency funding application. This step is necessary in completing the emergency funding application.

Some documents will be requested to be submitted in addition to the application. Your coach will review the necessary documents with you.

Apply for the Emergency Fund at www.bgcdc.org/tops