

UWA Law School Student Emergency Fund

The UWA Law School Student Emergency Fund is funded by philanthropic donations and provides grants of up to \$500 to eligible students undertaking the Juris Doctor. The Fund assists students by providing financial support for unexpected emergency expenses surrounding situations such as accidents, illness, death of a family member or need for temporary housing.

You can apply to this fund for a grant if an unexpected event has caused financial difficulties and is affecting your studies.

Money provided through a grant can be used for essential living expenses, course materials or other unexpected expenses, and does not have to be paid back.

To be eligible for a grant, you must be:

- currently enrolled in the Juris Doctor at the University of Western Australia
- at risk of discontinuing your study
- able to demonstrate severe financial hardship, and
- able to confirm that you have exhausted all other avenues of financial assistance (Centrelink, UWA Student Guild, savings, etc.).

Applications should be submitted directly to the Dean of the Law School and will be reviewed by a committee comprising of the:

- Dean, UWA Law School
- Deputy Head of School (Students), UWA Law School, and
- Diversity Advisor, UWA Law School.

You must complete all relevant details on the application form on the next page in order for your application to be processed. Please note that you may be required to provide relevant documentation to support this application upon request and that an interview may be required.

All applications are treated as a matter of urgency.

UWA Law School Student Emergency Fund Application Form

Full name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Contact number: _____

Course name: _____ Current yr. of study: _____ Full or part-time _____

1. Requested amount (maximum of \$500) : _____

2. Have you received funds from the Law School Student Emergency Fund before? Yes No

If yes, what date was the grant received? _____ Amount received: _____

3. Explain in detail the reason why emergency funds are needed and what they will be used for (please attach an extra page if required) :

4. How is your current situation affecting your studies?

5. Please describe your efforts to obtain assistance for these unexpected expenses through other sources (family, friends, campus/community organizations, etc.):

I certify that the information provided by me in relation to this application is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

*Application should be submitted directly to the Dean of the Law School. Please ensure application is complete and that you attach copies of all available documentation. Documentation could include copies of bills, receipts, legal notices, letter from counsellor, etc. *Expenses not covered: tuition fees, Study Abroad costs, non-essential utilities, fines, non-emergency travel, etc.*