

Needs-Based Scholarship

- Application-

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to students facing significant financial needs, not common to the typical student. These needs should be of such a nature or degree that they're unable to be met through typical means such as student employment, other scholarships or reasonable amounts of student aid. An important part of your application is demonstrating the existence of this significant financial need and helping us understand both it's nature and why it cannot be met through other means.

EXAMPLE SITUTATIONS

See below for examples of circumstances that may or may not qualify as significant financial need. Please understand, individual experiences are not limited to these examples only. Additionally, if an example is of your situation is listed this does not necessarily mean an award will automatically be granted.

Non-Qualifying: Wanting to take additional courses/spend more time on schoolwork, wanting to avoid incurring student debt, wanting to save money for the future and not spend it on current educational costs, wanting to pursue an unpaid internship, wanting to have a baby but get more money in the bank first.

Potentially Qualifying: Experiencing significant physical or mental health challenges taxing financial resources and/or ability to work, death of a family member or other loss resulting in forfeiture of pre-existing financial support, lack of access to student aid resources due to international student status.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENT

The following attachment is required with your application only to confirm you are a declared economics major and have completed or enrolled in at least one economics course.

- An unofficial transcript or academic summary

This can be found at: <https://y.byu.edu/records/cgi/stdCourseWork.cgi>

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Application _____

BYU ID# _____ Net ID _____ Major _____

Street Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NEED

Aside from yourself, do you have a spouse or dependents to be taken into consideration?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If, "Yes," please list their ages and relation to you.

NEED, cont.

Explain the reasons and special circumstances for which you are in need of this scholarship. Please explain your circumstances as fully as possible.

CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO NEED:

Have you already paid your tuition for the semester you are applying for?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Partially

If partial, what have you paid? _____

Are you aware of the Food & Housing Insecurity programs through the Dean of Students Office (WSC 3500)?

☐ Yes☐ No

Answer the following for any question relevant to the need for which you are applying.

Do you (and/or your spouse) have health insurance?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Not Applicable

If you have health insurance, does it cover mental health treatment/counseling?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ I don't know

Will your need require paid legal assistance?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Not Applicable

If legal assistance is required, have you already paid an attorney retainer?

☐ Yes☐ No

Amount of Retainer _____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES (if married, totals should be summative for both yourself and your spouse):

savings account total _____

checking account total _____

total of any loans received for applicable semester/term _____

Pell Grant total for semester/term (if applicable) _____

total of all scholarships and/or grants received for semester/term, regardless of source _____

monthly contributions from family (if applicable) _____

monthly income from work _____

TOTAL _____

FINANCIAL EXPENSES (please list monthly expenses for the following only if you are responsible for paying them. For example, if your parents cover your cell phone charges, do not include these.):

housing _____

utilities (incl. internet, if applicable) _____

cell phone _____

vehicle insurance and gas _____

medical bills (including prescriptions) _____

groceries _____

required debt (ex. credit card) payments _____

TOTAL _____

SIGNATURE

I affirm that all information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that scholarships from the BYU Economics Department are awarded solely at the discretion of the Department and cannot be appealed. I also understand that a scholarship is not payment for services and that no teaching, research, or work of any other kind, past, present, or future, is or will be a condition for the receipt of such an award.

signature

date

for office use only

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