

# North Seattle College CARES Act Emergency Financial Assistance

North Seattle College has applied for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) funds and will comply with Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act. Students may be eligible for these grants if they have qualifying expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). North Seattle College has compiled a list of expenses our student may have incurred to moving to remote operations due to COVID-19, this list may not reflect all individual expenses.

## Technology

- Loss of access to campus computer labs, student media center, library, etc
- Loss of access to artist, electronics, science, and/or nursing labs requires purchase of technical equipment for use at home
- Loss of access to in person tutoring sessions and personal tutor hired
- Required to purchase a computer, printer, camera, or other equipment for classes
- Required to purchase or upgrade internet service or internet hotspot
- Loss of access to technology resources of disability services accommodations, such as screen readers, alternate format textbooks, note takers, recorded class lectures, etc.

## Housing & Utilities

- Loss of income from on campus job – paycheck used to pay rent/housing costs
- Loss of access to campus facilities for shelter during day
- Increased utility bill due to loss of access to campus power sources (computer use, lights, charging equipment, etc.)
- Increased water utility bill due to loss of access of campus gym/shower facilities
- Loss of access to subsidized ORCA cards sold on campus

## Food

- Loss of access to campus cafeteria for convenient & healthy food purchases within budget during quarter(s)
- Loss of access to campus food pantry or food closets that was accessed in prior quarter(s)
- Loss of access on to campus BFET program support and on-site food stamp filing assistance

## Medical

- Loss of access to resources for disability services accommodations in classroom/learning environment
- Loss of access to on site counselors
- Loss of access to public health nurse in OCE&E
- loss of access of campus gym/shower facilities for personal hygiene and access is limited or unavailable due to living situation or homelessness
- Medical expense (ie meds, supplies, etc.) related to COVID-19 and unable to connect with Healthcare Exchange official or DSHS in OCE&E for medical insurance or referrals