

Policy- Emergency Housing Fund

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Introduction

This policy outlines the criteria required to be approved for the Emergency Housing Fund at Trent University.

Purpose of Fund

To offer financial assistance to currently registered Trent University students who are experiencing circumstances beyond their control, that prevent them from paying for necessary housing expenses.

Definition

The Bursary is intended to support eligible students with expenses related to specific housing needs only and is not intended to:

- Address long-term, ongoing financial difficulty.
- Pay for tuition and academic school fees, including textbooks or other school-related items
- Grocery and Food insecurities
- Cover any vehicle expenses – including payments, insurance, gas

Funding Details

Eligibility Criteria

- Registered as a current student at Trent University
- Completed Application
- Demonstrates Financial Need
- Eligible to receive bursary once per academic term with a maximum up to \$800.00

Application Deadline

Weekly Monday at 4pm.

Application Procedure

Applications must be made through the Emergency Housing Fund, which can be accessed through MyTrent under Finance and must include

- a completed application by weekly deadline
- supporting documentation for all financial requests must be submitted or the application will be denied

Funding is available till exhausted

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