

A KEY TO THE GRCC FOUNDATION'S SAFE (STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCIES) FUND

WHAT IS THE SAFE FUND?

The SAFE Fund provides one-time emergency support for students to overcome barriers to academic success posed by direct or indirect costs of attending college.

WHAT NEEDS DOES THE SAFE FUND MEET?

Eligible costs include utilities, housing, car repairs (if made at GRCC), and gas. Books, tuition, and medication are usually ineligible, as other resources exist to fund them.

HOW MUCH DOES THE SAFE FUND AWARD?

The average SAFE Fund award in 2009-2010 was \$325. Awards over \$500 must be approved by a designated representative of the GRCC Foundation Board of Directors.

WHAT ABOUT GREATER OR LONG-TERM NEEDS?

The Women's Programs office, which administers the SAFE Fund, refers students to local human service organizations for needs which the SAFE Fund cannot address.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SAFE FUND?

Students must have attended GRCC for at least one quarter, have a minimum 2.0 GPA or equivalent, and request help for a one-time (i.e., not a chronic) financial need.

HOW CAN A STUDENT APPLY TO THE SAFE FUND?

Applicants must be referred by a GRCC employee who can vouch for their academic merit. Referral forms are located [on the Gatornet](#)* and available at Women's Programs.

HOW ARE SAFE FUND AWARDS MADE?

The student asking for the funding must be the person responsible for the payment. Awards are made directly to creditors or in the form of bus tickets, vouchers, etc.



* https://www.gatornet.greenriver.edu/forms/grcc_foundation_SAFE_fund_application_form.pdf