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## Dreamer Resource Center Student Emergency Grant

The Dreamer Resource Center (DRC) Student Emergency Grant is designed to help students remain in school when the completion of their college education is threatened by financial circumstances that are out of their control. The DRC Student Emergency Grant is administered by the Dreamer Resource Center in accordance with applicable University rules and policies. Funding for the program comes from the help of generous donors.

DRC Student Emergency Grants reimburse actual expenses. These awards are not a loan and do not need to be repaid, however, this grant may be considered taxable income. Individuals should contact their tax professional to make a determination on whether or not this grant is taxable. Students are awarded on need and first-come, first-served basis.

**Student Eligibility:** The DRC Student Emergency Grants are for students that:

1. Are enrolled at Sacramento State with a minimum GPA of 2.0 (undergraduate or graduate);
2. Have a short-term financial hardship resulting from an emergency or other unexpected critical incident;
3. Have a record of good conduct and are in good academic standing;
4. Are AB 540 eligible; and
5. Are not receiving **federal** Financial Aid (Pell grant, federal loans, etc.);

**Note:** Financial Aid packages will be considered for eligibility.

**Amount:** DRC Student Emergency Grant awards are made to reimburse students for actual expenses, so the amount will vary. The maximum award is \$1,500 per academic semester. Students will be awarded at maximum one Emergency Grant per academic semester.

**Eligible Expenses:** Any unanticipated or unusual expenses outside of the typical student budget will be considered. Each case will be considered on its own merits. These are limited, non-state dollars acquired through grants, donations and fundraising.

### **Application Process:**

- Complete application form **with supporting documentation**
- Submit to the Dreamer Resource Center, River Front Center, Room 1022
- **Grant Selection:** The DRC Student Emergency Grant Committee (Offices of Student Affairs and other student services offices) will review application and make their recommendations. Final approval requires the signature of the Assistant Vice President of Strategic Diversity Initiatives or their designee. A student applicant may be required to meet with any of the above to further assess the merits of the emergency grant request.

**Questions may be directed to the Dreamer Resource Center, 1022, River Front Center, 916-278-4512.**

# DRC STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANT APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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**Student Id Number**

**Semester and Year**

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**First Name**

**Middle Initial**

**Last Name**

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**Street Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

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**Email Address**

**Telephone**

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**Amount Requested**

**Please provide complete answers to the question below (attach additional sheets if needed).**

1. What are the circumstances that brought you to apply for the DRC Student Emergency Grant?

2. How will you maintain your current enrollment?

4. What other types of assistance have you sought?

5. How will this fund allow you to continue your education and help you achieve your goals?

6. How has the Dreamer Resource Center impacted your educational experience? If you have not participated in any of the DRC activities or received their services, explain how you could benefit.

7. Do you expect your income or expenses to change in the following academic year? If yes, please explain.

\*Please attach supporting documentation of the event or situation and **an itemized budget of your monthly income and how the funds will be spent.**

*I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided on this application is true. I also understand and acknowledge that Emergency Fund grants are reported to the Office of Financial Aid.*

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

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**Applicant First and Last Name (Print)**



**Application checklist- please ensure you have all required documents before submitting**

- Completed Application Form
- Documentation of expenses/need (i.e. copies of billing statements, actual invoices, receipts, etc.)
- Itemized budget of your monthly income and how funds requested will be spent
- Signed and submitted to Dreamer Resource Center, River Front Center, Room 1022