



CENTRAL OREGON
community college

Have An Unexpected Money Emergency?

If you have suddenly encountered unanticipated expenses related to your education the Turner Emergency Fund may be able to help!

This fund has been established by the COCC Foundation to help students with short term emergency expenses. Unexpected car repairs or other sudden expense for long distance travel to and from school, testing fees, uniforms, fees or other items needed for classes associated with your major and other emergency situations will also be considered.

Step 1 – Determine Your Need

We have an MS Excel spreadsheet available online that personalizes your budget and determines what your current need is. Click the link below to complete the budget worksheet.

<https://www.cocc.edu/departments/financial-aid/forms/2017-2018/files/turnerbudgetworksheet.xls>

If you can document expenses that cause you to **exceed** your “Remaining Balance”, you may be eligible for consideration! Print off your budget worksheet and continue with Step 2.

Step 2 – Exhaust All Other Resources

Have you maxed out your student loans yet? Here are the annual maximums by student type:

Freshman - Dependent \$5,500
 Independent \$9,500
Sophomore - Dependent \$6,500
 Independent \$10,500.

If you are not currently awarded for the maximum, do not complete this application. Contact the Financial Aid Office for an adjustment to your loans. If you have maxed out your loans, continue with Step 3.

Step 3 – Gathering Documentation

The Turner Emergency Fund must have documentation of your emergency expenses before the application will be considered. Documentation will need to support your reason for your request. For example: if you are asking for assistance with your power bill because of a shut-off notice, include a copy of the shut-off notice.

Step 4 – Submit Your Application

Attach the budget worksheet and documentation to your completed Turner Emergency Fund Application. Submit the completed application to the Financial Aid Office in person, by mail or fax.

Please note: Failure to provide the requested information will delay the submission of your application to the committee for consideration.

