

Student Success Scholarship Instructions

Purpose: The Student Success Scholarship was established by a combination of Board of Trustees funding and grants from various charitable foundations. These scholarships assist full-time, matriculated, traditional undergraduate students in good academic standing at Roberts Wesleyan College. The purpose of the scholarship is to *address crisis situations and unexpected financial hardships* that may otherwise force students to delay or withdraw from their studies.

Examples of unexpected financial hardships include (but are not limited to): loss of financial aid, automobile repairs and other transportation crises, inability to buy required textbooks, home repairs and emergencies involving household utility service, unexpected child care costs, and other unanticipated family household expenses.

Award Amount: Individual awards range from \$500-\$2,500 per student and are intended as a one-time scholarship to help students persist in their studies. The range of funding available and/or number of awards per year is based upon the number of qualified applicants, the compelling nature of the need and the amount currently funded by Trustees and Foundations.

- **Awards will be applied directly to student bills at the College.**

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be full-time, matriculated, traditional undergraduate students with satisfactory academic standing verified by the Dean of their School. Preference will go to students with a 2.8GPA or higher.

Application Process:

1. Students/Faculty obtain an application form from one of these offices:
 - Multicultural Student Success
 - Student Development
 - Resident Life
 - Student Financial Services
 - Student Success
2. Representative Faculty member will submit the application to the Assistant Director of Student Success.
3. All applications will be reviewed by the Assistant Director of Student Success, the Director of Grant Development and the Executive Director of Student Financial Services. Their decisions are final.
4. The representative faculty member will be notified by email of the decision.
5. If approved, the Student Success Scholarship will immediately be applied to the student's bill at the College.
6. The Director of Grant Development will complete any required semi-annual and annual reporting to the granting foundations.

**Student Success Scholarship
Application**

Please complete (type or print in ink) the following application and return to the Assistant Director of Student Success.

Applicant's Name:

Current GPA:

Address:

Zip code:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Student School ID#:

Current credit hours earned to date:

Total amount being requested: \$

Date money is needed:

In an attached letter, describe why you need emergency funds.

Please provide the name, phone number and email address of a faculty or staff member who understands the nature of your request:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

I agree to allow the College to share directory information with the Foundation if scholarship money is awarded.

Student Signature:

Date

The above-named student is in satisfactory academic standing at Roberts Wesleyan College

Signature

Assistant Director of Student Success

Director of Grant Development use only:

Recipient of Student Success Grant:

Award amount: \$ _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Fin Aid sign-off: _____ AD Student Success sign-off: _____