



State Application for Emergency Grant Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act

Directions:

The purpose of the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act, as passed into law by the North Carolina General Assembly, is to provide assistance to students who suffered financial hardship due to damage and destruction from Hurricane Florence. These funds may be used to cover any expenses that support continued enrollment, including costs related to transportation, textbooks, tuition, fees, and living expenses.

The College will accept applications on a first come, first-served basis, and each application, once it is determined to be complete, will not only be thoroughly reviewed but also carefully considered in accordance with the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act.

Furthermore, in order to ensure the timely processing of all applications, **please complete the application and attach, to the fullest extent possible, any available documentation of incurred costs as a result of Hurricane Florence.** For example, if you are requesting grant funds to cover cost of living expenses, please provide any receipts or copies of outstanding balances in your name related to financial need and continued enrollment. The College will still consider any expenses incurred without documentation with reasonable explanation and an attestation to its truthfulness; however, because each application is both reviewed and considered in accordance with the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act, the College reserves the right to make all determinations on a case-by-case basis to eligible students based upon the funds available and the pool of applicants.

If you have any questions about this application, please do not hesitate to contact the Foundation Office at 910-938-6792 or by visiting the Foundation Office in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building, Room 9.

Explanation of your *total* expenses related to Hurricane Florence.

Category:	Transportation	Textbooks	Tuition	Fees	Living Expenses	Other (explain below)
Cost:						

Please briefly explain, if you had other expenses, any costs here:

Initial each statement in order to acknowledge your understanding:

_____ I understand that by receiving this grant that I must use my best efforts and take all reasonable steps to obtain alternative funds to cover the losses or needs for which the grant is provided, including funds from insurance policies in effect, any available federal aid such as FEMA, and any other sources of aid that may be available.

_____ I understand that if I obtain funds from another source to cover the losses or needs for which the grant is provided, I must return the amount of the grant that was covered by the funds from another source.

By signing this document, you are attesting to its truth, accuracy, and completeness. You are also attesting that no other applications have been made to other higher education institutions for emergency grant funds available through the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Received Date

Completed Application Date

Required: Student is enrolled in the institution of higher education at the time of application.

Yes No

Required: Student has a financial need related to the impact of Hurricane Florence.

Yes No

Indicate the prescribed criteria, or criterion, making the student eligible:

1. Student was enrolled as of September 10, 2018, in a college located in a county designated under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Florence.

Yes No

OR

2. Student resided, as of September 10, 2018, temporarily or permanently, in a county designated under a major disaster declaration by the President of the United States under the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) as a result of Hurricane Florence.

Yes No

Total expenses related to financial need and continued enrollment:

Category:		Transportation	Textbooks	Tuition	Fees	Living Expenses	Other (explain below)
Cost:							
	Rationale for any approved other expenses:						

Recommended Disbursement

FALL 2018: \$ _____ SPRING 2019: \$ _____ SUMMER 2019: \$ _____

Approved By:

Committee Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

Vote: _____ (In favor) _____ (Not in favor)

OR

Disapproval Rationale

Notes:

Financial Aid

Yes No

Financial Aid Office review to determine impact on student aid, if emergency grant is approved:

Notes:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Accounting Office

Notes:

Signature: _____ Date: _____