Law Student Emergency Relief Funding

Overview
The purpose of the Law Student Emergency Relief Fund is to provide support for University of Mississippi Law students who have been impacted by recent unforeseen circumstances such as the Covid-19 pandemic or other significant events that are deemed devastating to members of the law student population. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will make the determination of approval of funding and the amount of funding. Awards typically will not exceed $500.

Application Procedure
The form should be completed and returned to the School of Law’s Assistant Dean for Student Affairs (listed below). The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs will collect and verify information from students and refer the case to the University’s Director of Advocacy. The Director of Advocacy will work with the Department of Financial Aid to ensure no additional aid is available. After Financial Aid has reviewed the case, the Vice Chancellor will determine if the student is eligible and determine the amount that shall be given.

Please return to Macey Edmondson via email at maceye@olemiss.edu
Law Student Emergency Relief Referral Form

The purpose of the Law Student Emergency Relief Fund is to provide funding to assist currently enrolled students facing crises or hardships that require immediate one-time financial assistance. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will make the determination of approval of funding and the amount of funding. Awards typically will not exceed $500.

Date: ________________________ Student Name: _____________________________________

Student ID:____________________ Student Phone Number: _____________________________

Student Email: ______________________________________________________________________

1. Please indicate what type of funding is being requested:

   _____ Law School Student Emergency Relief Fund

2. Provide a brief explanation of the nature of the emergency. Include any relevant information available such as: health issues, family finances, recent loss of income, extenuating circumstances. (Please note poor financial choices do not constitute an emergency. These funds are to provide assistance to students who have experienced a recent catastrophic event in their life, not to supplement a student’s financial aid package or pay for bar exam preparation.)

3. Indicate the estimated amount of money required to rectify the situation. Attach documentation of costs, if available, such as: cost of airplane ticket, mileage if driving, medical bills, estimated loss of property, estimated loss of income, etc.

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Signature of Faculty/Staff Member making initial referral

Name of Faculty/Staff Member: ____________________________ Department: _________________
For Financial Aid Office Use Only: Provide information regarding student’s financial situation.

For Student Affairs Office Use Only: Indicate the committee decision below.

Approved ______  Denied __________  Amount $_____________

Notes:

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Signature