

EMERGENCY LOANS

Description

Emergency loans are available to pay tuition, fees, and books. The Emergency Loans pay as much as 50% of tuition & mandatory fees. A book allowance is available also. The Emergency Loans are available to students immediately, regardless of whether the student is eligible for Financial Aid.

Funds are limited so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Questions

Contact the Dean of Student Services Office for an appointment and application. The Dean's office is located in the Student Service Building on the third floor.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- 1) Be registered in credit bearing classes at LSCPA
- 2) Have an outstanding balance due to tuition and mandatory fees for Fall 2015 Semester
- 3) Sign a promissory note
 - a. If expecting financial aid: Pay all Emergency Loan funds from remaining funds in student account after all forms of financial aid have been applied, prior to the issuance of residual checks.
 - b. If no financial aid is expected: Sign a promissory note to pay all Emergency Loan funds no later than October 26, 2015.
- 4) Have a 2.0 or better GPA, or
 - a. A GPA of 1.5-1.99. Submit a letter of explanation regarding what led to low performance and steps planned to improve academic success.¹
 - b. A GPA of less than 1.5. Submit a letter of explanation outlining the extraordinary circumstances which resulted in poor performance, what has changed, and what is planned to improve academic success, including taking fewer classes.²

How to Apply

Applicants must:

- 1) Make an appointment with the Dean of Student Services.
- 2) Bring the following documents to your appointment with the Dean:
 - a. Provide a list of classes and required textbooks with prices (available in MyLamarpa)
 - b. If applicable, submit a written letter of explanation explaining a GPA of less than 2.0.

¹ Not guaranteed but will be reviewed for possible exceptions to GPA requirement

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