

Guidelines for AAUP Student Assistance Fund

This fund exists to assist students with emergency short-term financial needs. Examples of targeted needs include, but are not limited to:

- buying a winter coat, groceries, or other necessities;
- paying for a gap in health insurance coverage;
- traveling home for a funeral.

This fund is not intended to supplement long-term financial concerns, such as tuition costs or other normal school fees.

Any chapter member may suggest expenditures for the fund. Students asking for funds should discuss their needs with a member of the executive committee, and may be asked to submit a written request. Since monies for this fund are donated voluntarily in addition to regular chapter dues, all proposals shall be discussed at the next regularly scheduled chapter meeting and will be decided by a majority vote of members in attendance. In the event of an emergency that requires immediate action, the executive committee shall be empowered to act upon requests and report on their actions at the next chapter meeting.