



WINTER 2018 BIELLA FOUNDATION EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Biella Foundation Emergency Scholarship provides assistance to help students alleviate or minimize an unforeseen situation in order to successfully complete their academic coursework.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- ▶ Students must be enrolled for the quarter in which they are requesting funding;
- ▶ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
- ▶ Have a demonstrated financial hardship that has and/or will be incurred during the academic year they are requesting funding;
- ▶ Preference may be given to those demonstrating financial need, via the FASFA or WASFA;
- ▶ In most cases, students may only submit one emergency scholarship application per aid year. Priority may be given to first time awardees.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete Applicant Information, Funding Request, and Emergency Documentation sections.
- Attach a separate, brief detailed description of your funding needs, along with required supporting documentation.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE COSTS

- **Tuition & Fees:** student does not qualify for financial aid and/or the funding received does not cover full tuition with no other assistance available.
- **Childcare:** student is parent of dependent with unforeseen circumstances requiring childcare when no other resources are available. This excludes on-going and regular childcare.
- **Medical/Dental:** student has unforeseen necessary medical or dental care or emergency care that is not covered by insurance/student is not insured.
- **Transportation:** student relies on transportation and has repairs such as brakes, tires, batteries, etc. Repairs of vehicles older than 10 years may not be approved. Proof of ownership will be required. Limited to one lifetime award.
- **Housing:** apartment deposit when moving is necessitated by unexpected landlord issues or extenuating circumstances, rental assistance for no more than two months, utilities, living expenses, etc.
- **Other:** student has testing/licensing fees not covered by financial aid, books & supplies, etc.

Typically not considered urgent needs: computer, car purchase, fines, court costs, financial aid repayments, airline or other travel, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	WWU ID#	BIRTHDATE __/__/____
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to the scholarship committee.

Student Signature:	Date:
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EMERGENCY FUNDING REQUEST

Due to limited funding, awards may not fully cover the total amount of request. Most awards range from \$100-\$500.

Cost of emergency: \$ _____

Have you attempted other means of funding this emergency? Yes No Amount you received: \$ _____

Total amount requested: \$ _____ (this amount may be the total of the emergency)

How did you hear about the Biella Foundation Emergency Scholarship?

- Posting on myWestern
- Posting on Facebook
- Flyer or Handout
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Center
- My Department/Advisor
- Other: _____

EMERGENCY DOCUMENTATION

Depending on your funding request, please provide related supporting documentation. Please contact the Scholarship Center with questions regarding additional documentation accepted. (Select all that apply)

- Tuition & Fees: Web4U Student Account Statement showing billed tuition & fees, etc.
- Childcare: Copies of childcare receipts showing the amount you paid for all time periods for which you are requesting funding for, etc.
- Medical/Dental: Medical/dental bill showing the amount you are responsible for paying, etc.
- Transportation: Year/Model: _____ Registered Owner: Yes No
Copy of auto registration and auto bill showing the amount you paid, an estimate of service to be performed may be accepted
- Housing: Copy of current lease agreement, utility bill, etc.
- Other (specify): _____

Submit your completed scholarship application to:
WWU Scholarship Center, Old Main 285
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225-9007

Deadline: **February 14, 2018 by 4:00 pm**
The committee's decision is final and may not be appealed