

COVID-19 Employee Emergency Fund

In response to the nationwide COVID-19 outbreak, Oakland University has established an emergency fund to provide some financial support to eligible, active OU employees. Funds, generated through fundraising efforts, are limited and will be awarded to individuals with financial hardships resulting from the outbreak. Those interested are encouraged to submit requests using the [COVID-19 Employee Emergency Fund Request Form](#).

Award Criteria

The maximum amount disbursed will be up to \$500 per request and awards will typically be limited to one per person. Awards are contingent upon available funding. Applications will be reviewed by a committee and be awarded based on those with financial need. Human Resources will notify applicants regarding award decisions.

Eligibility Requirements

Staff - Applicants must be current OU employees and be able to demonstrate their financial need/hardship as a result of COVID-19.

Faculty - Applicants must be OU faculty members employed during the current academic year and be able to demonstrate their financial need/hardship as a result of COVID-19.