A guide to applying to Cambridge University hardship funds

Are you a current* student in financial hardship**?

Yes

1. Ask your College Tutor for advice
2. Look at the University webpages
3. Explore Dept/College/External Funding and (if applicable) approach your Funder

Completed

Do you and your Tutor agree that you are eligible to apply?

Yes

Identify the correct fund to apply to...

No

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Estranged and Careleaver BA graduates are eligible to apply to Bell, Abbott and Barnes for up to 10 weeks from Graduation – speak to your College Tutor if you fall into one of these categories and need financial support.

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A one-off, short-term cost as a result of the COVID19 pandemic, e.g. a flight home?

Yes

Apply to the Special Hardship Fund – ask your Tutor how to apply.

Financial Support website.

Financial hardship is defined as finding yourself in exceptional and/or unexpected financial difficulty, which cannot be covered by personal resources available to you.

Applying to multiple funds for the same reason is not permissible. You must approach the Funds in the order outlined above. All funds require supporting statements and data is shared between funds.

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