

## **Ikayuusiaq Student Emergency Fund**

The purpose of the Ikayuusiaq Student Emergency Fund is to provide limited, last-resort, financial assistance to currently enrolled students who are experiencing a sudden emergency, accident, or unforeseen event that requires additional emergency monetary assistance in order to support their ability to stay enrolled and focused on their academics.

The fund was inspired by Dr. George S. McClellan, a longtime advocate of student services within higher education and mentor to Ilisaġvik College's Dean of Students, Dr. Hal Haynes, Jr. Dean Haynes provided the foundation of the Ikayuusiaq Student Emergency Fund with his generous donations.

Award amounts may be up to \$500 and are only awarded once per year, per student. These funds are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis and are dependent on the availability of scholarship funds. Applying for aid does not guarantee that you will be awarded emergency funding. The decisions regarding the disbursement of funds are made on a case-by-case basis by the Ikayuusiaq Student Emergency Fund committee. Emergency Fund awards do not require repayments.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicants must be currently enrolled at Ilisaġvik during the semester they seek financial assistance and must be taking a minimum of 6 credits within a semester.
- Applicants must have a nonrecurring emergency, accident, or unforeseen event that has to be taken care of right away.
- Other possible financial resources must have been considered and deemed insufficient or not available in a timely manner.
- Preference will be given to first-time applicants.

### **Application Process**

Students will need to complete the online application ([Google form](#)). After submitting the online application, you will be contacted by a representative of the Ikayuusiaq Student Emergency Fund committee. If approved, you will receive a notification detailing how you will receive the funds.

Examples of emergencies include, but are not limited to:

- Travel for the death of an immediate family member.
- Theft of computers, textbooks, or other academic equipment.
- Need for season-appropriate clothing or clothing necessary for work or job interviews.

**Note:** Student emergency grants will *not* be given for tuition costs, college debts, or legal representation.

[Click here](https://forms.gle/XPqjW4yTmtuj3i6Z7) (https://forms.gle/XPqjW4yTmtuj3i6Z7) to apply for the Ikayuusiaq Student Emergency Fund.



**Want to help a student experiencing an unexpected event or emergency?**

Donations to the Student Emergency Fund can be made by mail or online.

**By Mail:**

Please make the check payable to Ilisaġvik College and add the purpose of “Student Emergency Fund” in the check memo.

**Mail check to:**

Ilisaġvik College

Attn: Business Office

PO Box 749

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