

# The FAST Fund

At Temple University

The FAST Fund was founded to offer quick emergency funding and financial relief from incidents that might keep a Temple student from continuing their studies and completing their degree. Some common requests at other institutions' FAST funds have been to secure housing for homeless students or to help students avoid eviction, purchase textbooks, secure glasses, pay tuition, purchase gas, and help pay car repairs.

The University runs an emergency grant fund through the Office of Student Affairs; the FAST Fund coordinates support for individual students with them. The FAST Fund is less restrictive and its application procedure is less involved. It is designed to move quickly to help students with urgent needs. In addition, the University's fund operates only when classes are in session, while the FAST fund will be available to students throughout the year.

## Application

Please fill out the attached application. You will need to provide:

- the name and contact information of a faculty member that TAUP can contact as a reference for support.
- an invoice, rental agreement or some proof of need\*
- contact information for the entity that the check will be written to.
- a description of what you need the funding for and why

The complete application, including the faculty reference, will be reviewed by two individuals at TAUP. At least one of these individuals will be a TAUP officer.

Checks are not written to the student, but to the landlord, bookstore, testing center, car repair shop, grocery store or other vendor. The amount is based on the student's documented request, how much money is available, and what if anything the student can afford or may be able to secure from another source.

TAUP will do everything in its power to review applications and write checks for approved applicants within 36 hours.

\*this is not required for food

TAUP LOCAL 4531 FAST FUND  
**STUDENT REQUEST FORM**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

TUID#:

Email:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

QUESTIONS

Have you applied for funds from the Office of Student Affairs Emergency Fund or other Temple sources to address your current need? Yes No

Have you received an award from the FAST Fund in the past year? Yes No

Please explain the emergency and why funds are needed

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RECIPIENT OF FUNDS	
Who will the check be made out to?	
Where will the funds be sent (address, website, etc.)	
Please attach documentation for FAST Fund to verify the expense	
SPONSORING FACULTY INFORMATION	
Name:	
Phone:	Email:
School and Department:	
I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND THAT ANY FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES REQUESTED	
STUDENT SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	

TAUP FAST FUND RECOMMENDATION	
REVIEW DATE:	AWARD RECOMMENDED: \$
REVIEWERS:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	
PAYMENT METHOD AND RECIPIENT:	
DATE SENT	
COMMENTS	