

GENESEO

Student Emergency Loan Fund (SELF) Application

Background and Fund Purpose: The Student Emergency Loan Fund (SELF) was established in 2014 by John '86 and the late Caryn H. '85 Camiolo, who believed helping others, especially students, when in a moment of need was an essential act of empathy and kindness. A single financial crisis can have lasting effects on student success and even degree completion. This fund answers a student's call, "if only, I had a little help to ...". The SELF provides short-term loans to students for situations both temporary and beyond their control.

The SELF was established with the expectation that students who use the fund seek to "pay it forward" as soon as they are able by contributing to the fund so other students can be helped, too. While there is not a legal obligation, the donors hope that student loan recipients respect and honor the value of community and helping others in their time of crisis.

Requirements: Students must a) be currently enrolled full-time at Geneseo, b) in good academic and conduct standing, and c) be experiencing financial hardship resulting from an emergency, accident, or unexpected critical incident. Funding is subject to availability.



Process: Students must complete and sign the SELF application form and email to:

Patty Hamilton-Rodgers '85
hamilton@geneseo.edu
College Advancement, Doty 216
585.245.5804

- Participate in an interview with the Patty Hamilton-Rodgers if loan is less than \$500, or
- Participate in an interview with SELF Committee, if loan is more than \$500.

Date: _____ Student ID: GOO_____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____@geneseo.edu Cell phone: _____

Campus Mailbox: _____

Off-Campus Address: _____

I verify that: I am a full-time student I am in good academic and conduct standing

Purpose of Funds (check one)

_____ Unexpected medical expense not covered by personal health insurance

_____ Required and essential books, materials, subscription, or related item to complete course work

_____ Clothing or other personal belongings not covered by home insurance in the event of a natural disaster (flood, fire, etc.) or theft

_____ Personal safety needs (i.e. changing a lock)

_____ Essential living expenses (food, rent, utilities)

_____ Temporary transportation for emergency purpose

_____ Travel for a job interview

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Please note: Items not covered by SELF include but are not limited to study abroad costs, fines or tickets (including but not limited to library and parking), non-essential utilities, entertainment or recreation, non-emergency travel, and other non-essential expenses.



Requested Amount: _____

Date Needed: _____

I intend to repay the loan when I receive my:

- ___ student loan
- ___ pay from current job
- ___ insurance reimbursement
- ___ pay from job post-graduation
- ___ other _____

Authorization:

- I give permission to SUNY Geneseo to share this information with the Geneseo Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of stewardship.
- I verify that information on this application is true and will forfeit any benefit, and all monies loaned will be become immediately due, for any material misstatement.
- I understand my “pay it forward” obligation to repay the loan as soon as I am able to do so.

Signature

Date

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Date request received: _____

Decision: ___ Approved
 ___ Declined

Reason for decline:

- ___ Student does not meet requirements
- ___ Request does not meet requirements
- ___ Funds not available

Date of interview: _____

Total loan amount: \$ _____

Acct number: _____

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Date