



Basic Needs & Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
Housing Security Deposit Award Application

2018-19
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Student name: _____ Student I.D. # (required): _____

The Housing Security Deposit Award program may provide partial or full financial support to enrolled students who need assistance in paying security deposits to secure off-campus or on-campus housing. This program is available to UC Berkeley undergraduate and graduate students who are facing severe housing insecurity. Students may be required to submit additional documentation, attend an in-person or telephone meeting, and/or attend a follow-up session with Basic Needs counseling.

DEADLINE: There is no deadline for 2019 and applications will be accepted throughout the year.

The goal of the Housing Security Deposit Award is to provide grants to students to help with security deposits needed to obtain safe and secure housing. The award is intended to be repaid if and when the security deposit is returned upon move out. While there is no obligation to return the money back to the fund, the fund is self-generating, meaning that the more students return to the fund, the more awards can be made in the future to help other students.

Please answer the following questions which are used to assess eligibility for this and other awards for which you may qualify. Eligibility for this award is need based and holistic; no information will be used against you. Please refer to the second page for definitions for the underlined terms.

- 1. Are you a registered for continuing UC Berkeley student? ... Yes No
a. If not, what is your student status (i.e., enrolled, incoming, academic leave?)
2. Do you have a job, loans, or awards that help pay your living expenses for the academic year? ... Yes No
a. If yes, what is your monthly income/stipend? \$
3. Will you use a UC Berkeley emergency loan ("e-loan") to help fund your deposit? ... Yes No
a. If yes, how much will you borrow? \$
b. If no, why are you ineligible or unwilling to borrow?
4. Do you have financial dependents or are you expecting a child? ... Yes No
a. If you have dependents, how many and what is their relationship to you? (e.g. 2 children)
5. Are you homeless? ... Yes No
6. Are you living in an unsafe environment? ... Yes No
7. Are you facing a housing emergency that is forcing you to be displaced? ... Yes No
8. Are you facing housing discrimination? ... Yes No
9. Do you need living environment disability accommodations? ... Yes No
10. Please describe your circumstances that explain your need for this award (REQUIRED).

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11. Where do you currently live? Off campus \$ _____/Mo University Village
 Residence Halls Other Homeless/No Local Residence
12. Where are you applying to live? Off campus \$ _____/Mo University Village
 Residence Halls Other
13. When is your expected move-in date? ____/____/____
14. How much is your security deposit? \$ _____
15. How much of the security deposit from question #14 are you requesting? \$ _____
16. If awarded, do you agree to submit receipt of the final housing security deposit amount for Financial Aid and Scholarships Office to verify? (The contact from Financial Aid and Scholarships Office will send a follow-up email regarding this matter)
 Yes No Other (specify) _____
17. How did you hear about this award?
 Basic Needs Counselor Basic Needs Website Student Group (specify) _____
 Financial Aid Counselor Financial Aid Website Other (specify) _____

Certification

I declare that the above is true and I understand that the submission of an application is not a guarantee of approval. I understand that the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office may provide partial support and may require additional documentation (like a lease agreement) or a meeting as part of the review. **I understand that if I do not submit a copy of lease agreement in a timely manner, there is a possibility of having my award revoked.** I agree to attend Basic Needs counseling, if required.

Student Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Question	Definitions
Will you use a UC Berkeley emergency loan (“e-loan”) to help fund your deposit?	<i>UC Berkeley emergency loans are interest free and available to registered and continuing UC Berkeley students. For information on UC Berkeley e-loans, visit financialaid.berkeley.edu/short-term-emergency-loan.</i>
Do you have financial dependents or are you expecting children?	<i>Financial dependents refer to a relation for whom you provide more than 50% of their financial support. This includes relations such as children, spouses, domestic partners, and family members who are elderly, disabled, or without income.</i>
Are you homeless?	<i>Homelessness means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing, which includes living in shelters, motels, cars, parks, or temporarily living with other people because there is nowhere else to go (U.S. Dep. Housing & Urban Development).</i>
Are you living in an unsafe environment?	<i>Unsafe environment refers to situations including domestic abuse, harassment, stalking, and assault, as well as situations that are hazardous to health including gas leaks, lack of water or lack of hot water.</i>
Are you facing a housing emergency that is forcing you to be displaced?	<i>Housing emergency refers to situations including substantial rent increase, eviction process, landlord harassment or negligence, or drastic change in living situation.</i>
Are you facing housing discrimination?	<i>Housing discrimination includes situations arising from document eviction records, felony records, or having undocumented status as well as discrimination against protected classes (including race, disability, orientation, religion, nationality, marital or familial status). For information on California fair housing laws, see dfeh.ca.gov/Housing/</i>
Do you need living environment disability accommodations?	<i>Living environment disability accommodations include ground floor rooms, space for medical equipment, and substance free environments. For more examples of and information about UC Berkeley living environment accommodations for students with disabilities, see: housing.berkeley.edu/students-disabilities</i>

To expedite the processing of this form, upload it via Cal Central or fax it to our Financial Aid Forms Fax: 855-895-3690

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