

Anoka Technical College Foundation Extreme Crisis Grant Guidelines

Anoka Technical College students able to document that they are either underemployed or unemployed are eligible for an Extreme Crisis Grant from the Anoka Technical College Foundation.

- Grants are typically awarded to students who are facing dire circumstances and extreme crises that would otherwise cause them to discontinue their education. Examples of extreme or dire circumstances include the pending loss of a home due to foreclosure or eviction, significant medical bills that are pending or past due, and a lack of day care options or funding to adequately care for the student's children.
- Extreme Crisis Grants are not to be used for tuition or books. In general, crisis grants should be used to cover non-academic expenses that appear to interfere with the student's academic pursuits.
- The applicant should explore alternative crisis funding prior to applying. The Extreme Crisis Grant Program should only be considered after exhausting all other internal means of support including the college foundation's crisis grant and Next STEP crisis grant programs.
- Verification of student's enrollment status, academic standing and financial aid status will be obtained by reviewing registration forms or financial aid status. The student must be currently enrolled in 6 or more credits or an hour-based certificate program that meets the Workforce Investment Act criteria.
- Crisis grants will be considered only after the sixth day of the term.
- The application will be reviewed and approved by the college counselor and approved by the college's Dean of Academic Resources.
- Approved applications will be directed to the ATC Foundation for issuance of checks.
 - Documentation of the student's crisis is required. Extreme Crisis Grant checks will be issued to the service vendor on behalf of the student whenever possible.
 - Checks are generated by the Foundation Executive Director
- Extreme Crisis Grants will be available for up to \$1,000 per student in an academic year. Additional funding will be considered on a case by case basis.