
Guardian Scholars and Guardian Professions Emergency Grant Program

The Guardian Scholars/Guardian Professions Emergency Grant Program (GS/GP E-Grant) was created by a gift from the Stuart Foundation to help participating students through a financial crisis. The awards are meant to cover short-term needs that are not covered by other financial assistance. Some examples of need may be for unplanned expenses related to food, rent, transportation, uncovered medical expenses or other necessities that may hamper a student from succeeding academically, fulfilling his or her responsibilities under the Guardian Scholars or Guardian Professions Programs, or meeting her or his basic needs. Emergency funds may be requested by the student or by another individual (e.g. faculty mentor, support staff) on behalf of the student. The specific criteria to apply:

- Must be a registered student currently attending UC Davis and participating in either the Guardian Scholars Program (GSP) or the Guardian Professions Program (GPP). Funds may also be awarded to newly admitted students to assist with transitioning to their first term at UC Davis;
- Must not have any unused financial aid offers (from the University) outstanding.

Awards from the fund are disbursed through an application and review process overseen by the Directors of the Guardian Scholars Program and Guardian Professions Program. Awards are approved by the Vice Provost – Graduate Education and Dean – Graduate Studies as administrator responsible for the funds. The maximum award is \$250.

Applications are reviewed in the context of the immediate need stated by the applicant in relation to his or her records on financial need and other financial aid and financial support award records. Applicants are expected to explain their circumstance in the application form, and may be asked follow-up questions by the Directors.

Application and award information is entirely confidential. These awards are not loans and do not need to be paid back.

Requested by: _____ **Date** _____

For Student (Name): _____ **Student ID:** _____

Guardian Professions Program Participant

Guardian Scholars Program Participant

Amount requested (maximum \$250): _____

Payee Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Reason:

Program Director Signature _____

Dean of Graduate Studies Signature _____