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**Weber State University
Access & Diversity Office
SC150**

WARFIELD-GRAHAM EMERGENCY STUDENT SUPPORT FUND (WGESSEF)

Byron Warfield-Graham was one of the organizing/charter members of the Black Student Union (BSU) at Weber State University in 1968-1969. Byron and his wife Audrey, have continued to support the Black Student Union aka Black Scholars United over the years. Their support includes a Byron Warfield-Graham Scholarship and this recently established (1/2019) Emergency Student Support Fund. The Emergency fund's primary focus is to provide a helping hand for African American students during emergency situations that might interrupt their academic success.

This fund has been set up to provide up to \$500 in emergency funds for students. The fund may be used for general purposes to help students facing a financial crisis beyond their control. Examples of fund use may include: providing a student's transportation home to attend a parent's funeral; helping a student pay for emergency medication; assisting a student in paying for a mammogram to establish a benchmark before starting chemotherapy; paying for the removal of an impacted wisdom tooth; helping with the cost of an automobile battery or similar so student can make it to school; helping a student replace a stolen backpack with books and calculator the week before finals, etc. BSU will be involved in the Administration of this fund.

To request funds, please submit your online or paper application (laurierader@weber.edu) or drop off to the Access & Diversity office in SC150. Following receipt of your application, you will be contacted for an interview.

EMERGENCY FUND APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
STREET ADDRESS		APT/UNIT
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
W#	CITY/STATE	

Please describe the nature of your emergency/use of funds. Make sure to include enough detail for the committee to adequately assess your need. You are welcome to attach additional information.

How much money are you requesting to assist with this emergency:

\$ _____

Have you requested or received funding support from other sources? If yes, please list.

If we can't provide the full amount, would you be willing to accept partial funding?

___ Yes. ___ No

*Note: You will be invited by email to meet with the selection committee, so make sure we have your correct email and be sure to check it.

* Upon receiving these funds, I agree:

1. To write a "Thank you" note to the Warfield-Graham Fund; (Please Initial) _____
2. That if I do not use these funds as designated, I will pay the funds back: (Please Initial) _____

Thank you, WGESSF Committee.