

CARE SURVIVOR FUND

HOW TO APPLY

One of the resources the JNWC provides through funding by CSUN is the CARE Survivor Fund, an emergency survivor fund available to UNLV students who have had financial impacts due to Interpersonal Violence including family violence, domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking. The CARE Advocates are confidential and will not share your information with anyone without explicit consent to disclose (with the exception of mandatory reporting requirements).

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MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A CARE ADVOCATE

You can do this by emailing us at jnwc@unlv.edu or calling our 24/7 hotline at 702-2895-0602.

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VALIDATION, RESOURCES AND PLANNING

Your advocate will work with you to identify your immediate and long-term needs.

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CREATE A FINANCIAL SAFETY PLAN

If you and your advocate determine that the CARE Survivor Fund may help address your financial safety needs, they will work with you to create a financial safety plan and share the CSF application with you.

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CARE SURVIVOR FUND APPLICATION

Work through the CARE Survivor Fund Application with your CARE Advocate, they can answer questions and help you determine what your short-term and long-term financial needs are.

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APPROVAL FROM CARE E-BOARD

Your application will be reviewed by the CARE Advocates Elective Board and a decision will be made within 72 hours. If approved, you will be notified by the contact method determined by you. If denied or approved in partial, an advocate will walk you through the reasoning and provide alternative options.

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RECEIVE YOUR FUNDS

Depending on circumstances you may be able to receive your funds either by a handwritten check in your name or virtually by Zelle.

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HOW IT CAN HELP

The CARE Survivor Fund can be used for a number of emergency needs caused by interpersonal violence, the below list is not exhaustive. A CARE Advocate will walk you through options depending on your financial needs. The amount available per each application ranges depending on the need and available funds but may be up to \$1000.



HOUSING

Emergency moving costs, temporary housing, down-payment on a safe place, utilities, or other housing costs that have been impacted by an experience of violence.



MEDICAL

Testing, prescriptions, transportation to a sexual assault forensic exam or medical appointments, medical apparatuses such as replacement glasses, hearing aid, inhaler, cane, wheelchair, etc.



LEGAL

Attorney fees, transportation for legal appointments, court fees.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Replacing books, laptop, or other devices damaged or stolen, course or registration fees, transportation fees, or other fees necessary to retain as a student.



THERAPY OFF-CAMPUS

Appointments w/specialty therapists for trauma, identity specific therapists, therapy-related costs such as transportation or child care.



TRANSPORTATION

Bus pass, appointments, emergency transportation to leave an unsafe situation.



ALTERNATIVE HEALING

Trauma-informed yoga classes, meditation apps or classes, culturally specific healing practices, etc.



HEALING RETREATS AND COURSES

Virtual or in-person retreats specifically for those impacted by domestic/dating/family violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

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