New Yorkers For Children
COVID 19 Emergency Fund Application
For Youth Aged Out of NYC Foster Care
And Not in School
NYFC COVID-19 Emergency Fund Application for Youth who have Aged Out of New York City Foster Care and Not Attending School

NEW YORKERS FOR CHILDREN

As the nonprofit partner to the Administration for Children Services, New Yorkers For Children protects, ensures, and promotes the safety and well-being of NYC’s children and families, with an emphasis on youth in foster care. Please visit our website www.newyorkersforchildren.org for more information about our programs.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

The New Yorkers For Children COVID-19 Emergency Fund is set up to help youth who have aged out of NYC foster care receive financial support due to financial hardship from COVID-19. Eligible candidates must be Aged-out of the foster care system in New York City and not attending school. The Fund assists youth who encounter an unforeseen or unusual financial emergency due to COVID-19. Requests must be urgent in nature.

This fund was created to assist youth who have aged out of foster care in NYC, not enrolled in school, are 18-26 years old and facing a financial emergency due to:

- COVID crisis

New Yorkers For Children will generally fulfill requests to cover:

- overdue rent or emergency housing assistance
- overdue utility bills
- medical and dental bills for uninsured necessary procedures
- transportation
- books and school supplies
- support for groceries and food
- cleaning supplies
- technology support for remote work and learning
- Other items at the discretion of the committee

New Yorkers For Children will generally not fund requests for:

- legal representation in criminal or civil proceeding
- youth who have been compensated through another NYFC Fund (for COVID related emergencies)
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for the Emergency Fund, you must:

- Be Aged-out of New York City foster care, ages 18-26 years old
- Not be currently enrolled in school
- Provide brief description of what funds will cover.

GENERAL POLICIES

- If you receive funding, we may follow up with you a later date to provide information about other programs, events and service that NYFC offers.
- Rent payments will be made directly to the landlord

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

After completion of application:

1. Download completed application in PDF form
2. Send completed PDF to NYFC at program@newyorkersforchildren.org
3. Type [COVID-19 Aged Out Application] in Subject Line

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form (applicant has signed all documents)
  
  Electronic signatures are accepted

- Correct contact information for follow up on request

Please include all of the above application information when submitting for consideration.
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Information:

Applicant's Name: ___________________ ___________________ _______________________

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ___________________ Age: ______

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________ _______________________

Street APT #

__________________________ ________

City State Zip Code

Email Address: ______________________________________ Cell Phone: ______________

Demographic Information:

Select one: Are you Hispanic/Latino: ☐YES ☐NO

Yes If Hispanic/Latino, select your background:

☐Central American ☐Cuban ☐Dominican ☐Mexican

☐Puerto Rican ☐South American ☐Other Hispanic/Latino:_______________

All applicants, please indicate your race:

☐American Indian or Alaska Native ☐Asian ☐Black/African-American

☐Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐White ☐Other _____________

Please select which gender you identify with:

☐Male ☐Female ☐Non-Binary/Third Gender ☐Prefer Not to Say

☐Prefer to Self-Describe _______________

How did you find out about the COVID-19 Emergency Fund?

☐Agency ☐NYFC Website ☐Other: __________

IMPORTANT NOTE: Without your accurate contact information, New Yorkers For Children (NYFC) will not be able to notify you if you are selected as a recipient. Please keep a copy of this application and send updated contact information to NYFC if your address or other information changes during the period.
2. FOSTER CARE AGENCY/WORKER INFORMATION

Have you aged out of Foster Care in New York City? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Length of Time in Foster Care: _________________

Date of Discharge from Care: ________________________________

Name of Foster Care Agency: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________

City State Zip Code

Name of Agency Worker: ________________________________

Agency Worker Information: (___) ____________________ ____________________

Phone Number Email Address

3. BUDGET: INCOME AND EXPENSES

Are you currently working? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, how many hours a week are you working? _________

Have you applied for and received funding from another COVID related NYFC emergency fund before?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, how much did you receive? ________________

4. SHORT RESPONSE SECTION

1. Are you currently enrolled in school or a vocational program? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what’s the name of your school or program? ________________________________

2. Are you a parent or legal guardian to a child under 13 years? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, how many children? ________

2. Amount of funds requested: $ ______________
3. Please describe how COVID-19 has affected you and why you are applying for emergency funds.

5. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I affirm that all statements made on this application are true. I realize that a false statement or intentional omission of any material fact may cause me to be disqualified from eligibility for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________

New Yorkers For Children will follow up with all recipients via email to request a brief summary of how these funds have helped you to remain in college. This summary will be shared with the Emergency Fund Committee and helps us to continue to offer these funds to support other youth.