

## Application for Students with Under Resourced Experiences (S.U.R.E.)

A Trulaske Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Access Program

### Purpose of the SURE Fund

The Trulaske College of Business, through its Allen Access Program funding, stands ready to assist undergraduate students facing an unforeseen financial or resource hardship resulting from:

- Anything that hinders the student's ability to attend classes on a regular basis
- A situation where a student lacks a necessity to continue with their schooling (books, housing, medical, food, travel to school, professional attire, clothing, etc.)
- A situation where a student lacks the digital access to be able to engage in learning (Wifi hotspot, modem, router, computer, soft/hardware, connected devices, broadband connections, etc.)

Award amounts will be based upon the need of the student, with a maximum of \$5,000 to be awarded to a student in funding and/or resources.

The fund is available to prospective and current undergraduate students of the Trulaske College of Business.

- Funding can be waived for recruitment activities such as:
  - Campus Visits; Application Fee; Dorm Registration Fee
  - Other eligible, under-resourced needs of prospective students who desire to attend MU's Trulaske College of Business
- For students enrolled with the Trulaske College of Business, this fund can pay for, or reimburse:
  - Technology needed to start or continue at the University of Missouri
  - Housing for an internship opportunity
  - Professional clothing or professional memberships when enrolled as a business student
  - Other eligible, under-resourced needs of students
  - Travel for school programs (student orgs, study abroad flight, etc.) or summer experiences
  - Needs that prohibit student success (medications, costs related to emergency medical care, loss of housing/living essentials, transportation to/from classes, etc.)

### The SURE Application

The application is available throughout the academic year. The financial criteria are situational; the student must show an under-resourced need to receive the benefits of this fund. Applications will be reviewed by the Allen Access SURE committee for awarding decisions. Additional documentation may be required to support a student's request.

## The SURE Awarding Committee

Eligible students must submit a completed application to the Trulaske Office of IDE. Applications will be received and given an initial review by the Trulaske Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity. A final review and awarding decisions will be made by the Trulaske Emergency Relief Fund Review Committee. The Committee may require additional documentation to support a student's request. Committee members may include:

- The Director of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity and/or a designee
- The Associate Dean of Academic Programs and/or a designee
- The Director of Finance & Administration and/or a designee
- At least one Allen Access Endowment Fund Program Committee Member

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a. Student is considering attending Mizzou and has under-resourced needs that prohibit their attendance at the university, specifically Trulaske College of Business.
- b. Student is admitted to The University of Missouri – Columbia, and takes classes within the Trulaske College of Business
- c. Student is in good standing academically with the Office of Student Accountability
- d. Student is enrolled at The University of Missouri - Columbia during the term in which the funds are requested
- e. Student is facing a documented, unplanned financial or resource hardship through no fault of their own and needs support to continue a track of student success at the University of Missouri and within the College of Business.
- f. The student must be able to receive funds without it effecting current scholarships/grants and the student must disclose whether they have applied for scholarships and/or taken out education loans.
- g. Eligible students are encouraged to have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the MU Student Financial Aid office
- h. Eligible students must submit their application to the Trulaske Office of IDE at **trulaskeide@missouri.edu**.

## How to Apply

The application for the Allen Access S.U.R.E. Fund is attached. The committee may request that the student provide documentation of financial need (e.g., billing statements, receipts, etc.). Documentation must be sent to **trulaskeide@missouri.edu**.

## Award Decision & Payment

After the application is received and reviewed, the student will receive a message via MU email with the outcome of the decision. If approved, the message will also include how much funding will be awarded. The committee meets on an ongoing basis as needed to review incoming applications.

The method of payment will be determined based upon the type of request after the reviewing committee consults with the MU Financial Aid Office. Students are strongly encouraged to have Direct Deposit set up with the MU Financial Aid Office.

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Submit Application & Documentation to [TRULASKEIDE@MISSOURI.EDU](mailto:TRULASKEIDE@MISSOURI.EDU).

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Resource Needed or Funds Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a detailed statement explaining why the resource and/or funding is needed to help you complete your coursework at Mizzou (Financial Support; Computer; Housing; Tuition Support; etc.):

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What other financial resources have you applied for or are you currently using (scholarships, loans, etc.):

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Please attach any documentation and submit your application for the Allen Access SURE Program to [TRULASKEIDE@MISSOURI.EDU](mailto:TRULASKEIDE@MISSOURI.EDU).