

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

Purpose of the SURE Fund

The Trulaske College of Business, through its Allen Access Program funding, stands ready to assist undergraduate, under-resourced students facing financial constraints or a 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 in 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 the Trulaske College of Business
- For students enrolled in 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
 - Travel for school programs (student organizations, 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.)
 - Other eligible, under-resourced needs of students

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 Fund 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 College of Business Coordinator of Scholarships & Special Projects. Upon initial review of the application and any supporting documentation, a final review will be completed by the Allen Access SURE Fund committee. Committee members may include:

- Associate Dean of Academic Programs
- Coordinator of Scholarships & Special Projects
- Director of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity
- Director of Finance & Administration

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Student is considering attending The University of Missouri – Columbia and has under-resourced needs that prohibit their attendance at the university, specifically the Trulaske College of Business
- b) Student is admitted to The University of Missouri – Columbia, takes classes, and is enrolled in 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 within the Trulaske College of Business
- f) The student must be able to receive funds without it affecting current scholarships/grants and the student must disclose whether they have applied for scholarships and/or taken out educational loans
- g) Student must be considered under-resourced – a calculation made after assessing a student's unmet need for financial assistance. If students meet a certain threshold, they may be eligible for Allen Access funding
- h) Eligible students are encouraged to have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the MU Student Financial Aid office
- i) Eligible students must submit their completed application and any supporting documentation to the Coordinator of Scholarships & Special Projects at trulaskescholarships@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 method of payment will be determined based upon the type of request after the committee consults with the MU Financial Aid Office. Students are strongly encouraged to have direct deposit set up with the MU Financial Aid Office.

Allen Access SURE Fund Application

Submit completed application to trulaskescholarships@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 (i.e. financial support, computer, housing, tuition support, etc.):

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

Please attach any documentation and submit your application for the Allen Access SURE Fund to trulaskescholarships@missouri.edu.