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STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND









THE PURPOSE

ACHE students dedicate themselves to caring for others, yet many face unexpected financial hardships - from medical emergencies and family crises to housing or transportation challenges.

The Student Emergency Fund provides vital, short-term assistance that allows them to stay in school & focus on their call to serve.

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THE FUND IN ACTION

After receiving a withdrawal request from a student, it was discovered they were withdrawing to work so their family could afford food. The spouse unexpectedly lost their job and there was no income. They needed two incomes because the student was non-traditional and they had children to care for. They were not eligible for financial aid again until January - three months away. ACHE put the student in touch with area Food Banks and encouraged them to use the Student Emergency Fund to help with fuel for the family car until the spouse could find other employment. The student was approved for the emergency funding and told us that without that help, they would've lost their dream of becoming a physician and bettering the lives of their family. They remained enrolled and graduated in Spring 2026.

Students needing assistance or guidance on applying should reach out directly to the Office of Student Affairs at student.affairs@achehealth.edu.