

The Christine Maria Emergency Grant Fund (CMEG) was established to assist in the retention and success of Old Dominion University students. Funding is available for financial support due to unforeseen circumstances. **Students who have previously received an award during any time of their enrollment at ODU are ineligible for additional funding.**

**OVERVIEW**

Requests for assistance are considered on the basis of what is recognized as a documented unforeseen circumstance. Unforeseen circumstances **could include**, :

REASON	EXAMPLES	SUGGESTED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Financial Hardship	Permanent layoff of a parent or loss of job Accident Family Bankruptcy Death of a parent	Employment letters; bank statements; tax records; notification of intent to shut-off utilities; etc. Bank statements; proof of bankruptcy; etc.
Medical	Major medical (life-changing)	Medical Bills; Doctor's Letters; etc.

The CMEG funds are administered by the Office of Student Ombudsperson Services.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Student is limited to one grant during enrollment at ODU
- In good academic standing (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA).
- Registered current and/or future term(s) in a degree seeking program.
- Able to provide sufficient documentation to support financial hardship.



4. Please attach verification of current income (e.g. pay stub; unemployment benefits).

5. Please include list of organizations/resources from which you have recently requested financial assistance. Attach a copy of official denial letters.