

# Student Support Fund

The University's Student Support Fund Team administers the Discretionary University Hardship Fund (UHF) for students who are experiencing financial difficulties. **Eligible** undergraduate and postgraduate students studying either full-time or part-time can apply. Applications are means tested and successful awards are paid as a non-repayable grant.

The UHF can also provide an Emergency Loan each academic year to currently registered students where there has been a delay in receiving the **first** instalment of student funding from Student Finance. These loans are designed to help with day-to-day basic living costs and travel to University. Repayment of loans must be made on receipt of the **first** instalment of Student Finance Maintenance Loan. To find out more, visit our website: <http://sj.sunderland.ac.uk/student-support-fund/> and Emergency Loan FAQ's page. <http://sj.sunderland.ac.uk/student-support-fund/emergency-loans/emergency-faqs/>

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