Recommended for approval _____ Date _____

RISE SUPPORT FUND APPLICATION

Resilience * Inspiration * Success * Empowerment
UHCL's Foster Care Alumni Services
Submit application to the Student Assistance Center (1.102)

(Please print and complete all sections)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ID#: _____ COLLEGE: COB COE CSE HSH MAJOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

UHCL E-MAIL: _____

CLASSIFICATION (circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What are the circumstances surrounding your request? (additional sheets may be attached) _____

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What aid do you currently receive?

None   TDFPS Exempt/Waiver   Grants   Loans   UHCL Scholarship   External Scholarship   Other: _____

Amount Requested? $ _____

For what purpose will the funds be used? (additional sheets may be attached) _____

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I have attached: ☐ Copy of Student ID   ☐ Supporting documentation

I understand that decisions regarding support funds are processed on a case-by-case basis. Decisions may take 5-10 business days and are based on the information provided on this application. I understand that the completion of this application does not constitute an approval of any support funds. I understand that if this request is approved, funding may be limited for subsequent requests that I make. I understand that I will be notified of the decision via my UHCL e-mail address. If approved, I understand that funds will be issued through my student refund preference on record with BankMobile.

Student's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Purpose of RISE Support Fund:

The Student Assistance Center, through the RISE Support Fund, provides additional support to students who have aged out of the foster care system. The RISE Support Fund is an effort to help UHCL students remove any barriers that may prohibit them from focusing on their academic and career endeavors.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled student.
- Student receiving the TDFPS tuition exemption, or student confirmed by state or local government as currently/previously in foster care, or similar documented circumstance.
- Documentation verifying the cost of expenditure.
- Student in good standing with the university, or with an academic/career success plan on file.

WHAT TO INCLUDE:

- Copy of UHCL student ID Card.
- Supporting documentation associated with the funding request. Examples of documentation include, but are not limited to, a bill, invoice, quote or estimate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The expense can be of an emergency or an unplanned non-discretionary expense, which may present as an obstacle or cause a student to lose focus in pursuing their academic goals. Funds can be used to defray the cost of textbooks, fees not covered by tuition exemption, school supplies, graduation regalia, medical care, food, transportation needs, personal care, living expenses, etc.
- If application is approved, students may receive full or partial financial assistance, material goods, or referrals. Students may be referred to the Dean of Students Office for emergency financial assistance, the university's community resource specialist, campus resources, and/or community agencies.
- Fund requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Students may submit more than one funding request within a semester. However, subsequent requests must demonstrate a need, and are based on the availability of funds.
- If application is approved, funds will be issued through the student refund preference on record with BankMobile. Contact the Student Assistance Center if you have questions about your BankMobile refund preference.

For information and assistance with this application, please contact

Student Assistance Center (SAC)

SSCB 1.102

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