

**ASI Funding Request for Basic Needs Initiatives  
2020-21**

- I. Financial Emergency Grants
  - a. Financial assistance for students who have experienced serious, unexpected circumstances beyond their control that resulted in a financial crisis which impacts their ability to be successful/continue in school
- II. Food Distribution Programs
  - a. Available for use by any currently enrolled student
  - b. Food Pantry when in-person instruction is happening
  - c. UAS partnership “drive-up” program when instruction is remote
- III. Funding Sources
  - a. CARES Act/HEERF II
    - i. Federal money awarded to the campus; Qualification criteria set by federal government
  - b. Basic Needs Partnership Funds
    - i. Cal State LA program
  - c. Auxiliary Funds
    - i. Cal State LA program
    - ii. Comprised of grants and donations
- IV. Factors determining which source is used
  - a. FAFSA Y/N
  - b. Unused financial aid Y/N
  - c. Citizenship Y/N
  - d. COVID-19 impact
  - e. Full time/Part time student status
  - f. SAP Y/N
  - g. Degree seeking student Y/N
  - h. Current enrollment Y/N
  - i. Dream Act Application Y/N
  - j. Nature of financial crisis
- V. March – December, 2020 Financial Grants
  - a. Basic Needs Partnership funding: 538 students totaling \$249,777.00
    - i. Cal State LA Scholarship funding: 13 students totaling \$6,500
  - b. UAS Food and Housing Security account: 188 students totaling \$93,500
    - i. 171 international students
  - c. Total: 739 students; \$340,777
- VI. October – December 2020 bi-weekly Food Distribution
  - a. 972 student applicants; 810 distributed bags
  - b. Approximately \$30/bag
  - c. Total cost \$24,590
- VII. ASI Funding awarded to basic needs initiatives for 2019-20
  - a. \$50,000 to UAS Fund
  - b. \$100,000 to Basic Needs Partnership Fund
  - c. All spent
- VIII. ASI Funding request for 2020-21
  - a. \$150,000 for emergency financial grants and food distribution programs