



MONEY & BUDGETING

For the first time, you may be asked to provide finances for yourself or learn how to budget your money to last the entire semester.

Talk with your guardian about financial responsibility and realistic expectations of weekly budgets to include money for textbooks, food, and social life expenses.

Set up a bank account to assist with budgeting and put money into a “just in case” fund, which could be necessary for emergencies later on.



NEED MONEY NOW?

If there is a financial emergency--please speak to a financial aid counselor to see if there are any loans available or emergency funds that they could assist you with.

Visit the dean of students office, who will be able to provide you with resources in the area like housing options, food banks, and other funding through the university that may be available.

Be open and honest with your guardian about some of the difficulties you've been having. Even though they may be frustrated, they will be informed and will respect your honesty.

