

From: uWaterloo Annual Giving
Sent: April 6, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Jennifer Murray
Subject: Waterloo's Emergency Support Fund for students in need

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STUDENT EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND



Dear Jennifer,

These are uncertain times for everyone, but the tenacity and generosity of our Waterloo community shines through, carrying the promise that we will get through this together.

Over the past few weeks, we have had to make some difficult but necessary decisions to protect the health and wellbeing of our students. While they continue to adjust to the challenges of remote learning and are finding new ways to stay connected socially, our students are also dealing with more distressing realities.

Many of them have lost part-time jobs, or had their co-op work term cancelled. Most have moved out of residence. Some can't afford a flight to go home - or to get back home from overseas. Others don't have Internet to access online courses. Many are struggling to buy groceries and pay rent.

Second-year student Mellisa, (Class of '23) was only a month into her co-op work term in Toronto when the company shut down. She was counting on her new job to pay the rent, and her landlord has already said rent deferral is not an option.

Our students shouldn't have to choose between making ends meet and staying in school.

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We haven't sent out a request like this before, but these are unprecedented times, and our students need your help now. We have just announced the creation of a special Student Emergency Support Fund that will extend short-term financial assistance to help students meet their most urgent expenses.

We are asking our community to come together to support this initiative and let Waterloo students know they are not alone. If your circumstances allow, [please make a special gift to help our students](#).

Jennifer, your gift will provide immediate financial relief to the thousands of Waterloo students like Mellisa who represent our future. Please let them know you want them to continue their important studies so they can help solve the complexities of our world.

At times like this, we need community more than ever. From the entire Waterloo leadership team, thank you for being part of our community. We couldn't do this without you, and we are grateful for whatever you are able to give.

Please continue to take care of yourself and those around you.

Warmest regards,

Feridun Hamdullahpur, President and Vice-Chancellor
Joanne Shovellor, Vice-President, Advancement

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From: uWaterloo Annual Giving
Sent: April 13, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Jennifer Murray
Subject: You can be a hero to Waterloo students in need

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Dear Jennifer,

In these unprecedented times, the tenacity and generosity of our Waterloo community shines through, carrying the promise that we will get through this together.

And right now, our students need our community's help. They are trying to cope with the loss of part-time jobs, or having their co-op work term cancelled. Some can't afford a flight to go home - or to get back home from overseas. Some don't have Internet to access online courses. Many are struggling to buy groceries and pay rent.

All of this means they are choosing between making ends meet and staying in school.

That's why last week, in addition to many changes we are making internally, the University announced the creation of a special Student Emergency Support Fund to help students with unanticipated expenses related to COVID-19.

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More than 1,100 people from across Canada and beyond have already opened their hearts to our students! But there are thousands of students who require help, and we need to raise even more.

Jennifer, I recognize you may be facing challenges of your own right now, and know we are concerned about you too. We understand that charitable giving may not be an option at this time. However, if your circumstances allow, I hope you will consider [making a special gift](#) to help these Waterloo students who represent our future. Your gift will let them know you want them to continue their important studies so they can help solve the complexities of our world.

Thank you for everything you're doing to help in these difficult times. Take care of yourself and those you hold dear.

Warmest regards,

Joanne Shoveller
Vice-President, Advancement

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From: uWaterloo Annual Giving
Sent: April 20, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Jennifer Murray
Subject: There's still time to give

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Vice-President, Advancement

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*Funds in excess of applications for support will be used to directly help students through other vital needs based bursaries and student assistance programs.

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