

# FILL-A-GAP FUND

REDUCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS TO SUPPORT COLLEGE SUCCESS

## PURPOSE

To support Youth Engagement program participants & alumni when **facing a financial hardship** to remain on track to college completion.



## FUND REQUESTS

Thus far, the Fill-A-Gap Fund has been used by 15 youth for a range of items.

- SAT Prep classes
- Text books
- Rent
- Summer courses
- Graduation fees
- Meal plans
- Tuition assistance
- Green card renewal

**15 YOUTH**

have been awarded

**\$8,500**

over the past 3 years



Fill-A-Gap has given me the opportunity to have access to the **proper materials needed to further my higher education.**

-Ariana

Graduating TCNJ May 2022

## IMPACT

The Fill-A-Gap fund **alleviated all the stress I had over my term bill.** It allowed me to fully focus on starting the semester of classes off strong.

-Sierra

Graduating Rutgers May 2022



## ELIGIBILITY



Current PEER or Alumni enrolled in college or vocational training



Can Apply no more than 2 times in a 12 month period

Participant completes an application and attaches documentation of the financial need.

## PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by the youth engagement team and sent to Cynthia Oberkofler for approval.

If approved, payments to schools or purchases are coordinated through Millhill.

11%

of students in the **bottom quarter for income** earn a bachelor's degree within six years.

The Pell Institute

33%

of college students surveyed considered dropping out due to **financial stressor**.

Study On Collegiate Financial Wellness, 2020

## DONATE

Give now to help a student stay on track to graduation.



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