

Providing Online Emergency Support To Students During COVID-19

As you navigate this public health crisis, Edquity is here to help you support students, offering efficient, online access to emergency funding and other resources at the click of a button.

Due to COVID-19 many colleges and universities are exploring online learning to allow students to continue their education during the crisis. In addition to the increased medical risks that students now face in light of COVID-19, these well-intentioned disruptions -- as well as the major disruptions to local businesses and on-demand jobs that commonly employ students -- are introducing unexpected challenges that could lead to potential emergencies and ultimately induce drop out. During this time, it is essential that institutions offer students meaningful virtual support to keep them connected and enrolled. As this health crisis will disproportionately affect students with limited financial resources, the ability to deploy emergency financial support is critical.

Edquity can help:



Provide a technology-agnostic, evidence-based emergency aid application that can be completed in less than five minutes, get students responses in less than 24 hours, and deliver emergency aid within 48 hours.



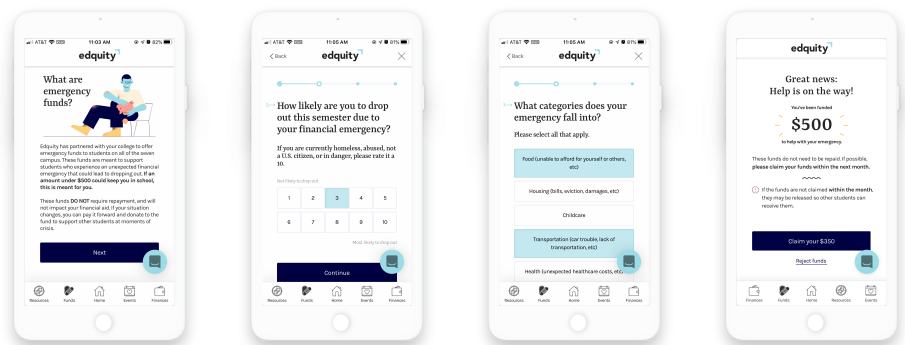
Reduce the costs of managing your emergency aid programs, allowing your time-constrained staff to focus on tasks that matter most.



Refer students to the surrounding emergency resources that may be available in their community with an off-the-shelf database of all emergency supports, including around health, food, housing, transportation, and childcare.



Provide robust, real-time data around student emergencies, supporting both practitioner work and business advancement.



The Edquity platform is demonstrably effective at this difficult task. With our caring online application, we engage students seeking help and match them quickly to necessary support. We make careful use of your limited dollars, and are able to get timely cash assistance out to students in less than 48 hours. Critically, we also lessen the administrative burden on your administrators, staff, and faculty.

Edquity has a track record of supporting institutions through crisis. Last fall, when 10 tornadoes struck the Dallas County Community College District, Edquity was there to help. We served hundreds of students in crisis with 24/7 support, always recognizing that they are humans first. Our support kept students enrolled and on track to earn their degrees, despite the largest tornado-based disaster the state had ever seen.

Now we are ready to support you during COVID-19. We don't require any access to your student information system and can deliver rapid, cost-effective services.

Want to learn more about how your institution can provide remote emergency assistance at scale with Edquity? Reach out to Edquity's CEO, David Helene, at david@edquity.co