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 Local 212 MATC Believe
in Students FAST Fund

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**An economic emergency
fund for MATC students**

While we only service MATC students, We are a non-profit organization separate from MATC. Staff & volunteers are not paid or managed by MATC or its Foundation. Any inquiries please contact the FAST Fund office directly.

Who can Apply? - CURRENTLY enrolled MATC students facing a financial emergency.

HOW WE VERIFY YOUR STUDENT STATUS: SCREENSHOTS OR FILES ACCEPTED.

- **Class Schedule with dates** - Required!
- **Instructor Reference** - We require an instructor reference, this is done via our application portal. (please verify contact information before submission)
- **Unofficial Transcript** - Downloadable from your MATC Self-Service, under Academics.

How to Submit a Strong application? - Add documentation for the assistance you need.

WE ASK FOR DOCUMENTED DOLLAR AMOUNT NEEDED: SCREENSHOTS OR FILES ACCEPTED.

- **Housing:** Lease or rental agreement, Eviction notice if applicable. We may also request a W-9 from landlord if not already on file.
- **Tuition:** Show total amount due and payment history.
(You will also be required to join a payment plan with MATC Student Accounts)
- **Books:** Full course number of class and required textbooks.
- **Supplies:** List of items needed with links or cost estimates.
Note: We do not reimburse for already purchased items.
- **Other Needs (Utility Bills, Transportation, Medical, Childcare):** Show total amount due and account number. Share written estimates for repairs or medical costs.
- **Food Insecurity:** Use the application to explain competing financial needs. Express need for food funding in application.

We review each application on a case-by-case basis, the more information is shared on the initial application the more effective we can be in our application review process.

1 Apply

on our website

First time applicants and currently enrolled students are prioritized.

2 Application
Review


Reviewer will reach out to you within 48-72 hours via email or phone call with additional questions.

3 Funds are
approved or denied

Payment information will come in email form after the final review is completed

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When reaching out, please provide your first and last name to help us assist you.

How do we disperse funds?- We pay vendors directly. Payments are not made to students.

- 1. Paid through personal bank check:** We need proper name for check to be made out to. Check is to be picked up from our downtown office and delivery is for student to complete.
- 2. Paid through online portal:** Student can visit our office and we can pay through online portal on students smartphone or laptop.
- 3. Paid through Cashiers Check:** This is a last resort if no other payment methods are available to complete payment. We need a days notice to secure.

We prioritize first time applicants and to enhance our impact, we collaborate with internal MATC resources and community-based organizations.

How to Apply

Our website offers **two applications: FAST Funds or Laptop application.**

Create a login for the application portal and **save your credentials.** This portal is how you will submit any additional documents for your application.



www.fastfundmke.org/for-students

Contact Us

For inquiries on eligibility, updates on application or follow up on payment-you can:

Call Us:

(414)522-4017

During Office Hours

Email Us:

applications@fastfundmke.org

Apply:

If you are facing a financial emergency, please apply ASAP to start the process.

Office Location & Hours

FAST Fund office is based in the MATC Downtown location.

700 W State St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233
Foundation Hall 8th Floor,
FH801

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9am to 3pm