

I am applying for this grant due to the unexpected loss of hours from my work, overwhelming student loans, rent, groceries, and inability to pay sorority dues. I've fallen behind on payments and am worried that I will have to drop out of school and Alpha Chi, which are both the main things in my life that keep me motivated towards success and growth. My time in Alpha Chi Omega has been the best time of my life and has helped me evolve into the best version of myself, and has also given me so many opportunities to shape the lives of others as well; it having to end for monetary concerns out of my control would be devastating. The cut down of hours of my work has been the most impactful of my need for the grant. Usually, my job and loans would be nearly enough to cover my cost of living and necessary expenses such as rent and groceries, but since many of my co-workers and I have received a large cut in hours, it has left me in a difficult decision that I feel many are facing right now. Any help would be greatly appreciated and would help alleviate the constant stress I feel due to financial stress, and I can better devote my time to school and Alpha Chi Omega.