

## EFA FAQ

- The maximum amount of assistance is \$500, but it is not an entitlement program, so the committee will vote on whether they see the circumstances as an emergency and how much they feel they could or should assist with at the time.
- Every circumstance is different and is based on a case by case basis. To ensure fairness across the board, we ask that you do not list names or roll numbers in your letter, only list them in your APPLICATION.
- This program is **one time per fiscal year, per household**, so if two tribal members have the same physical address then we will need written approval from the head of household to use the assistance.
- If you are requesting repairs or assistance purchasing items, the committee requires a minimum of two quotes/estimates or detailed bills for services that you are requesting. Checks, when possible, will be made out to vendors. (Landlords, car shops, etc.)

The committee does not have a list of things they WILL help with, but there is a list of things they cannot assist with and they are listed as follows:

Cable, satellite, or internet service	Insurance
Telephone bills	Late fees or reconnect fees
Credit card payments	Current bills
Tax payments	Medical bills
Deposits (housing, utilities, etc)	Car payments
Fines and legal fees	Rent without eviction notice
Tires	Utilities
Work began/complete prior to request/approval	OR ANY SIMILAR NON-ESSENTIAL EXPENSES

**Applications not submitted in FULL** (including; name, address, contact number, roll number, emergency documented in letter form, and quotes/documentation for any essential items) **by 11 AM Thursday will be ineligible for presentation until the following week.**