



# OIF SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

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# OIF Scholarship: Background

DSAMH has adopted the Johns Hopkins model to govern the distribution of opioid impact fee resources. The Hopkins model includes five guiding principles to determine the most helpful way to support individuals in need of behavioral health services. These five principles are:

- (1) Spend money to save lives,
- (2) Use evidence to guide spending,
- (3) Invest in youth prevention,
- (4) Focus on racial equity and
- (5) Develop a fair and transparent process for deciding where to spend the funding.

# OIF Scholarship: Allowable Expenses

- Connectivity [ex. cellular phones, tablets]
- Education and Training [ex. Certification, training, workshop fees]
- Family Supports [ex. family counseling services, childcare during treatment]
- Food Security [ex. Groceries]
- Healthcare [ex. primary care, medication, emergency dental]
- Housing [ ex. hotel stays, rental assistance]
- Legal Services [ex. unpaid fines, IDs, Birth Certificates]
- Transportation [ex. Uber, Lyft, minor car repairs]
- Utility Services [ex. water, electric, internet, cellular service]

# Summary of OIF Scholarship Funds

Total # of Clients Requesting Scholarships – 514

- Approved - 492
- Denied – 20
- Pending – 2

Total # of Scholarship Requests by Category - 625

- Approved – 582
- Denied – 32
- Pending - 11

Total OIF Funds Requested: \$355,703.26

Approved - \$341,659.80

Scholarship Category	Approval Status			Grand Total
	# Not Approved	# Approved	Pending	
Education and Training			1	1
Family Supports	2			2
Food Security	4	42	2	48
Healthcare	3	11	1	15
Housing	17	259	2	278
Legal Services	1	28	2	31
Transportation	1	24	1	26
Utility Services	1	23	1	25
Other	1	91		92
Connectivity	2	104	1	107