

SAMPLE 1:

Fall 2022 Proposed Budget: Dana Jessen - Graduate School Application Expenses

Requested Amount: \$474.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Rice Graduate School Application Fee: \$85.00

Yale Graduate School Application Fee: \$150.00

Travel to Yale:

 \$199.00 roundtrip flight (CLE to JFK)

 \$40.00 Amtrak (Penn Station to New Haven)

Total Expenses: \$474.00

Statement of Financial Need:

I am financially self-reliant and maintain a year-round job to help pay for living expenses. I have little to no additional financial resources and am considered a high-need student as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

SAMPLE 2:

Spring 2023 Proposed Budget: Susan Ellinger - Van Cliburn Piano Competition

Requested Amount: \$300.00

Anticipated Income:

\$150 from personal savings

Total Income: \$150.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Travel expenses to participate in the Van Cliburn Piano Competition

 Roundtrip flight from CLE to DFW: \$450.00

Total Expenses: \$450.00

Statement of Financial Need:

I am in the process of requesting an appeal for additional financial support from the competition organizers. Unfortunately, my family has very little resources to assist in my extracurricular endeavors. Without assistance from the Student Success Fund, it may not be possible for me to participate in the Van Cliburn Piano Competition.