



O'Brate Foundation

Immediate Needs Assistance

Application Always Open

The O'Brate Foundation will consider, on an individual basis, addressing short-term immediate needs for young adults (ages 17-25) if no other resources are available in the State of Kansas.

Areas of Assistance

- » Food
- » Rent Assistance
- » Utilities
- » Clothing

The Average review time of an Immediate Needs Application once it has been submitted is 1 to 2 Weeks.

« Eligibility Criteria: »

- » Financial Need
- » 2.5 GPA or Higher if attending high school/college
- » Currently living in the State of Kansas
- » Work Experience & Continued Commitment to Work
- » Drive & Determination to Succeed

Adult Sponsor:

Examples: Teacher, School Counselor, Case Worker, Advisor, Pastor, etc.

- 1 Start the Application:** The O'Brate Foundation Immediate Needs Application must be **STARTED** by an **ADULT SPONSOR**. Please contact us in order to acquire a Login, Password & Access Code.
- 2 Immediate Needs Assistance Form:** Enter your name & contact information.
- 3 Contact Information of Youth:** Enter the youth's name & contact information.
- 4 Statement of Need:** Summarize the following—Statement of Need, Statement of Solution, Estimated Amount of Assistance, and a few other short-answer questions.
- 5 Verification of Financial Need:** Please attach a PDF version of Free/Reduced Meal Program participation, most recent Tax Return, or the FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report) to serve as Proof of Income for the youth.
- 6 SUBMIT:** Once ALL Task-Lines show as **COMPLETE**, then the sponsor or youth should click **SUBMIT FULL APPLICATION**. The Youth will receive a request for an interview, or notification of denial within two weeks of application submission.

Youth:

Between the Ages of 17-25

- 1 Continue the Application:** Once the Adult Sponsor initiates the Immediate Needs Assistance App, an email will auto-generate to the youth with a link to the application at <https://obrate.fluidreview.com/>.
- 2 Personal Information of Youth:** Enter name & address information, and complete answers to a few short demographic questions.
- 3 Immediate Needs Essay—Youth:** Write a 200-1000 word essay explaining why you need assistance from the O'Brate Foundation. Please include how the foundation's assistance will make a difference in your life & what your goals/plans are for the future.
- 4 W-9:** Please upload a completed (be sure to SIGN & DATE) W-9. *A blank W-9 form can be downloaded in the application under the W-9 task-line.*

Contact Us

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