

Important Center Update: Due to the heightened safety guidelines around social distancing, the CCSS staff is moving to supporting you remotely until further notice. While the Center is closed, we continue to remain available to you over [email](#) and have [appointment times](#) available for online or phone meetings.

Please review the important information below pertaining to updates to our resources and programs:

CCSS LENDING LIBRARY RETURNS

If you borrowed books from the Lending Library during Winter Quarter, please note the following:

- You **can return** the books by filling out the orange return form and placing them in the boxes located outside the CCSS Suite (HM W406).
- If you are **unable to return** books, please do not panic, you can return them once you are back on campus.
 - Please disregard all overdue emails you may receive, as everyone will be exempt from any penalty.
 - Further instructions on when/how you can return your books will be given in a later email.
- For 4th Years – A plan is being developed of how you can return your books, especially if you are not returning to campus.



PRINT STATION

The CCSS Print Station is unavailable until further notice.

SPRING BREAK PROGRAM UPDATES

The application deadline for the **Spring Break Meal Program** has passed. If you did not apply but anticipate food insecurity over break, please email us at ccss@uchicago.edu.

Unfortunately, due to social distancing requirements, we are cancelling our "Springing Into Brunch" and "Meal Prep Workshop" events that were scheduled to take place over break.

RESOURCE OVERVIEW

The **College Dean of Students' Emergency Loan** will continue to be an option available through CCSS. Please email devonmoore@uchicago.edu for more information. Please note, this is a cash-based loan program that requires a visit to the Maroon Financial Credit Union on campus.

Other options for emergency funding include:

- **The Emergency Fund.** Because of the pressing situation facing many students due to the situation regarding COVID-19, the Emergency Fund will be **accepting abbreviated applications** - these will not require a letter of support, but students are still encouraged to send any kind of documentation regarding their situations that they can.
- **Bursar Emergency Financial Assistance program.** This new program is accessible through the [MyUChicago portal](#), and more information can be found on the [Bursar website](#). The Bursar offers multiple options to receive assistance once approved, including Direct Deposit and pay cards.

If you are in need of **technology resources** to be able to fully participate in online classes, please fill out our [laptop request form](#). If you need another technology resource, please include this in the "Reason for laptop loan" text box. We are currently assessing need and working on different strategies to provide appropriate solutions for students leaving campus.

If you are experiencing **food insecurity**, [please fill out this form](#). We will continue to provide vouchers to Hyde Park Produce and are working to introduce new resources to meet student need.

Odyssey Scholars Community Fellows Application Deadline Extended to April 5

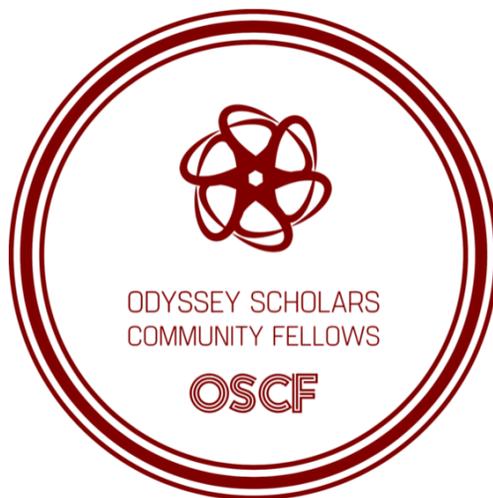
Would you like to make a difference among Odyssey Scholars? Then apply to be an Odyssey Scholars Community Fellow (OSCF)!

The OSCFs will design programming that creates advocacy, community, rapport, and support among Odyssey Scholars. They will also promote all the University of Chicago resources available to them.

To see the OSCF job description and application process, [click here](#). The Odyssey Scholars Community Fellows are part of the CCSS student leadership team.

Please email jlrodriguez@uchicago.edu with any questions you may have. We look forward to reviewing your application!

[Apply to Odyssey Scholars Community Fellows](#)



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