

R.E.A.L. PROGRAM: EDUCATION ENRICHMENT FUND

The Pratt Family are great supporters of all students in the REAL Program. They support you in many ways—through scholarship money, through their encouragement and admiration for the sacrifices you are making, and through providing funds for things to support your success at Tufts such as computers and a printer in the REAL Lounge. They do this in honor of their daughter Theresa. Their son John also contributes to this effort.

Their generosity has resulted in a fund that will allow each student currently enrolled at Tufts through the REAL Program to receive a maximum of \$1000 while enrolled until you graduate. (This does not apply to Tufts employees who use tuition remission to fund their education and matriculate only at the time of graduation.)

Criteria:

- You must be enrolled at Tufts in the REAL Program and be in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- You must complete the attached application and submit it to Dean Lowe at least two weeks before the funds are needed.

Suggestions for possible use of funds:

- Extra tutoring or tutoring in subjects not offered by the StAAR Center.
- Conference registration fees and/or travel expenses to a conference.
- Research supplies, such as books not required for a class, travel to conduct interviews, entrance fees.
- Books and/or courses for graduate or professional study (GRE, LSAT, MCAT, etc.).
- Emergency car rental if needed to commute to school temporarily.
- In rare instances, tuition for one course at UMass needed to complete your Tufts degree requirement.

The funds may not be used for tuition and fees, housing, books, fines, parking tickets, parking passes, or items not directly related to your education.

The \$1000 does not have to be taken in a single sum, but can be used over time in various proscribed and approved ways until you graduate. If you do not use the entire \$1000, the balance will remain in the Pratt fund for use by future enrolled REAL students.

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APPLICATION**

NAME

ID

PHONE

DATE

TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED

DATE FUNDS ARE NEEDED

LIST THE DETAILS OF HOW THE FUNDS WOULD BE USED:

ITEM	AMOUNT

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THE USE OF THESE FUNDS WILL ENHANCE YOUR EDUCATION.

PROCEDURE:

You should submit this completed application to [Dean Carmen Lowe](#) two weeks before the funds are needed. If your application is approved, you should purchase on your own whatever you need and provide receipts for your purchases for Dean Lowe. Maureen Power in Undergraduate Education will arrange for reimbursement for you. These funds are taxed.