# PLU, RSSI, WISER, and GLC Grant for COVID-Related Expenses

# Eligibility

1. Applicants must be graduate students in Northwestern’s Chemistry Department. Applicants can either be members of the ΑΓ chapter of PLU or non-PLU members.
	1. PLU members will receive grants from PLU funds; non-PLU members will receive grants donated from RSSI, WISER, and GLC.
2. Applicants must have expenses that are COVID-related to receive the $75 grant.
3. Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 to be considered.

# Policies

Students may apply for one $75 grant to help cover COVID-related expenses. Eligible purchases include but are not limited to: NU parking passes, other transportation-related expenses (including TGS Activity Fee for CTA card), PPE for personal use (masks, face shields, gloves), childcare, and home office equipment.

# Selection Criteria

Applicants are considered according to the following guidelines:

1. Are the expenses able to be justified as being COVID-related?
2. Service to the department will be taken into consideration.

# Availability of Awards

Justifiable awards will be given out until budgeted funds run out, at which point service to the department will become a substantial criterium in determining awards.

# Submission

Please complete the following application by 11:59 pm on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 and email it to Spencer Burton, the 2020-21 PLU Awards Chair, at nuplu.awards@gmail.com.

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*Valid for expenses related to COVID pandemic since March 2020*

**Personal Information**

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| **Are you pursuing a chemistry PhD?** | Yes | No | (highlight one) |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Year in Program:** |  |
| **Are you a PLU member?** | Yes | No | (highlight one) |
| **Student ID # on Wildcard:** |  |

**Description of Planned/Completed Purchase & How it is COVID Related**

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| **Describe Purchase:** |  |
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**Justification of Funds & Service**

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| **Justification of Funds:** If more room is needed, please use below to further describe your purchase and how the purchase is COVID-related.  |
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| **Contributions to the Department of Chemistry:** Please list your service contributions within the past year to the department (e.g. SITC, recruitment weekends, participation in student organizations), along with the date and the number of hours of service completed. |