



UMB CURE Scholars Emergency Support Fund



The UMB CURE Scholars Program is a groundbreaking science pipeline program that prepares sixth- to 12th-grade students in West Baltimore for health care and research careers through hands-on workshops, lab experiences, and mentorship. UMB's sixth- and seventh-grade CURE Scholars are the youngest ever to participate in the National Cancer Institute's Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) national program.

In normal times, many of our scholars' families face significant hardships. Throughout the year, the UMB CURE Scholars

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\$10,000

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Social Work Team, led by Emily Blatter, works nonstop to ensure that our scholars' basic needs are being met and that their families are linked to the services necessary to provide an environment for student success.

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, our scholars' families are experiencing acute hardships, and our UMB CURE Scholars Social Work Team is stepping up to provide extra support. The team is working diligently to connect families with resources offered via UMB, Baltimore City Public Schools, emergency relief non-profits, and a host of other social service providers to support our 115 Scholars.

If you are in a position to do so, please consider a donation to support the work of our UMB CURE Scholars Social Work Team and their efforts to support CURE Scholars and families during this difficult time.

Your gift of \$25 funds:

- Transportation to a drive-thru pharmacy to pick up a prescription.

Your gift of \$100 funds:

- Delivery of one week's worth of groceries to a food-insecure CURE Scholar's family.

Your gift of \$500 funds:

- Delivery of groceries to 5 food-insecure CURE Scholars' families.

Your gift of \$10,000 funds:



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- Support for one graduate-level Social Work student to spend a year providing proactive support to a group of UMB CURE Scholars and their families. A force multiplier for our team!

Your gift of \$55,000 funds:

- The annual cost of hiring another full-time LMSW Social Worker to share the growing caseload of our 115 UMB CURE Scholars.

On behalf of our entire UMB CURE Scholars Team, we greatly appreciate you considering our invitation. In these trying times, we look to you – our supporters – to elevate our spirits. In that same vein, please consider leaving a message of encouragement in the "Note for Donor Scroll" (Public) or "Additional Instructions About My Donation" (Private) sections with your donation. We will share these messages with the scholars whose families your donation supports!

For more information, please contact [Gia Grier-McGinnis](#), executive director, UMB CURE Scholars Program.

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