



Contribute to the MATC FAST Fund for MATC students

All over the country, college students are dropping out of college because the price is simply too high.

Many drop out, with debt and nothing to show for it.

Others go hungry, even becoming homeless, while trying to stay in school.

The financial aid system is woefully inadequate. It's a broken bureaucratic nightmare that sometimes does more harm than good.

While we work on fixing it, we also need to help students.

The American Federation of Teachers Local 212 FAST Fund is a short-term answer to this challenge. It gets Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) students the cash they need to survive and stay in college.

Faculty and Students Together. FAST.



MATC became one of the nation's first Fast Fund sites when Dr. Sara Goldrick Rab, author of *Paying the Price: College Costs, Financial Aid, and the Betrayal of the American Dream*, provided Local 212 with a generous grant. We have continued to raise money to support MATC's students, 72% of whom are low-income. Since we began we have worked with MATC's emergency student funds to provide tens of thousands of dollars to MATC's students. To continue this assistance, we need your help. Please contribute to the Local 212 Believe in Students Fast Fund. All contributions are tax deductible.

Checks should be made out to: the Local 212 Believe in Students Fast Fund.

Mail checks to: Local 212 Fast Fund
 739 West Juneau Ave.
 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Local 212 Fast Fund Highlights

Fall 2017

- Helped eight students avoid eviction.
- Helped three homeless students obtain housing.
- Helped four students pay MATC debt to stay enrolled.
- Helped pay tuition for three students at the 150% rule.
- Helped finance four car repairs.
- Got four students eye exams and glasses.
- Provided three students with food.
- Helped students from the following programs: Early Childhood, Paralegals, Nursing, Masonry, Nursing Assistant, Aviation, LAS, Dietetic Tech, Barber, Coz, Accounting, TV Video, IT Networking, IT Security, Dental Tech, Aviation, Respiratory Tech, Auto Tech, Legal Administrative Assistant, Real Estate, Human Resources, Culinary Arts, Biotech, and Chem Tech

