

Delores G. Kelley, Chair
Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair
3 East Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

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Dear Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Members of the Finance Committee,

From last year, I only have \$15000 after tax to spend. And more than half of it have been contributing to my rent. There is really minimum, minimum money for us to spend on our daily expense. We have been living a life as a minimum wage person in the Maryland let alone the fact that I have a house-wife that I have to feed during the pandemic. I really wish we could get more support from the government level. As a Marylander, I have been paying my tax on time, I do wish there is some help, any help from the government level to us graduate assistant. I have seen so much Ph.D. student leaving their study for work, because it is really hard to sustain their life on campus.

Sincerely,

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