

VCAO Checklist: CRIME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The following is an eligibility checklist to qualify victims of **CRIME** for emergency funding through the VCAO Program. If the client does not meet the eligibility standards outlined in the following document, they are not eligible for funding through this program, but **MAY** be eligible for other services provided by SAVCARS.

TYPES OF ELIGIBLE CRIME:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Assault | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted Murder | |



- The Crime has been reported to Police/ Agency
- The Crime has taken place in the Province of Ontario
- The Victim resides in the Province of Ontario
- The Victim is a direct victim/ witness/ family member of the victim OR someone signing on behalf of a person under the age of 16.
- The crime has happened within the last 45 days (For Emergency Expenses, and Funeral)
- The crime has happened within the last 90 days (For Counselling Services ONLY)
- This is a method of last resort. (The victim lacks the funds to pay for the accommodations/ emergency expenses or there are no appropriate services available) This includes ruling out all other options (shelter, family etc.)

**IF VICTIM QUALIFIES PLEASE
CONTACT SAVCARS
FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE**

1-877-467-2815

FUNDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE: IF QUALIFIED

- Up to \$1,000 for Emergency Meals, Accommodations, Transportation, Home Safety Repairs
- Up to \$5,000 for Funeral Expenses
- Up to \$1,000 for Counselling and Transportation to Counselling
- Up to \$1,500 for Crime Scene Clean Up (involving bodily fluids)

Referring agency must be prepared to provide SAVCARS Staff with the victims Personal Information, and Information about the Crime. Consent from the victim is required

Arrangements will be made by our agency to have the victim sign the funding application forms for approval. SAVCARS Staff will complete all corresponding paperwork.