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**Subject:** CARES Act Emergency Grant

Through the CARES Act, funding was approved for colleges to use for Emergency Student Grants. We have finalized our model and processes for awarding these funds to eligible students. We plan to process and mail checks twice a week.

Eligibility requirements for the CARES Act Emergency Student Grant include that a student must:

- Be enrolled at least half-time during the current semester.
- Be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) with LATI.
- Be eligible for Title IV aid as required by the CARES Act. This is determined by having filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who have not filed a FAFSA will need to do so in order for us to verify eligibility.
- Have been enrolled in a campus-based program that was required to transition to an online environment.
- Have experienced additional educational-related expenses related to COVID-19. This can include such things as incurring additional expenses for food, housing, course materials, health care and child-care expenses.

### **What do you need to do to receive these funds?**

1. One of the requirements is that the student has completed a FAFSA. You have not completed a **2019-2020 FAFSA**. If you would like to be considered for the CARES Act Emergency Student Grant, you will need to complete and submit the **2019-2020 FAFSA** at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) in order for us to verify eligibility.
2. Also provide the address to which you'd like the check mailed to by completing the **CARES Act Emergency Grant Fund** form on the portal (Student tab, My Forms). Until we receive your address information through the Student Portal, we cannot process this grant for you.

Once we have received a completed 19-20 FAFSA and address information from you, we will review your eligibility for this grant. If you are determined eligible, a check will be mailed. "CARES Emergency Student Grant" will be printed in the lower left hand corner of the check to help you determine these funds.

Thank you!

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