TTUHSC – CARES Communications and Instructions for Students
6/1/2020

Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020
Subject: CARES Act Emergency Grants

Dear TTUHSC Students,

I hope this email finds you safe and well. Our TTUHSC community has faced many challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic over the last two months. I am inspired by the agility and resourcefulness of our faculty, staff, and students as we navigate these sometimes-daily challenges.

Last week, Interim President and Provost Dr. Lori Rice-Spearman shared with you that TTUHSC was approved to receive emergency financial assistance for eligible students through the federal CARES Act. The CARES Act provides funding for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

Today, I am excited to share that we received our allocation of funding through the federal CARES Act. The grant application is now available, and we are ready to begin awarding grants to students who qualify. In the first round of funding, you may request up to $1,000. Following the successful submission of your application, you will be notified of your application status within seven days (via your @ttuhsc.edu email address). Additional funding rounds will be determined at a later date.

If you do not qualify for CARES Act emergency grants, but do have immediate needs, we encourage you to apply for funding through the Our Legacy Now Foundation. This application can be found on the Student Resource page.

For more information, assistance in determining your eligibility, or to submit your application for CARES Act emergency grants, please visit the CARES Act Student Resource page. You can also contact Financial Aid at (806) 743-3025 or financial.aid@ttuhsc.edu with any questions.

We are thankful to the federal government and our elected officials who worked to make these funds available to you. We look forward to receiving your grant application.

Regards,

Erin Justyna, Ph.D.

Assistant Provost for Student Affairs

Website https://www.ttuhsc.edu/coronavirus/student-resources.aspx

Emergency Funding

CARES Act   **Our Legacy Now**

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  Students enrolled in eligible academic programs (excluding fully online programs) prior to March 13, 2020, who are **eligible to complete a FAFSA**.
- **Funding amounts:**
  The actual amount each student will receive is based on the number of applications received, eligibility, and funds available up to $1,000 per student.
- **Disbursement timeframe:** May
- **Method of distribution:**
  Check by mail to the student's preferred mailing address or a direct deposit into the account the student has set up on RaiderLink.
- **Contact person:** Financial.Aid@ttuhsc.edu ✉ | 806.743.3025
- **Link to application:** https://banapps.texastech.edu/ITIS/CARES

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