

What is the CARES ACT Student Emergency Fund?

Emergency funds in the form of a Federal Grant have been provided to WBACTC to help students impacted by COVID-19. Specifically this funding is intended to aid students for *expenses* related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. It should provide direct emergency cash grants to students adversely impacted by the ongoing pandemic with unforeseen educational expenses, including:

- child care, while studying at home
- books, e-books or audio books
- course related materials, and
- technology (Keeping in mind that what works today may not work tomorrow, such as a checked-out laptop; borrowed equipment; laptops on the fritz. Cables, the continuing cost of high-speed internet, camera, headset, microphone, mouse, etc are also additional expenses.

Federal guidelines for the CARES Act Student Aid require that you must be eligible for Federal Financial Aid and meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled prior to March 13, 2020 in an approved program.
- Not be in default of a federal student loan.
- Be a U.S. citizen or national, a permanent resident, or a eligible noncitizen, and have a social security number.
- Be registered for selective service (if male).
- Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.
- Be in good Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standing.
- Have a completed 2019-2020 FAFSA. You must be eligible for federal financial aid, but do not to have received federal aid.

Application for Federal Emergency Relief Fund – CARES Act Student

Aid Must be returned to the school by May 22, 2020.

Any applications received after this date will NOT be eligible.

Name: _____ Class # _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Relief aid is to be used for the expenses listed below. What is your intended use of the funds? You may select more than one, if applicable.

- School Supplies (Text books, software, lab materials, etc.)~
- Technology (internet access, computer, etc.)
- Food
- Housing
- Medical Bills
- Childcare Costs
- Loss of hours at work
- Temporary Job Loss
- Permanent Job Loss
- Other:

Is your FAFSA complete? 2019-2020 yes /no 2020-2021 yes /no (required for Fall Aid)

If not complete log onto FAFSA.ed.gov and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Received by the School _____

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