



## **CARES Act Emergency Relief funding**

Dear Student,

We recognize that many students have experienced and are continuing to experience financial hardships as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. We're happy to share with you some good news about funding for eligible students through the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

You have been identified as a student who may be eligible to receive funds under the CARES Act, which provides institutions of higher education with funding for emergency financial aid grants to students who experienced qualifying expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. Eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance include food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare and childcare. This notification is not a confirmation of eligibility.

To confirm your eligibility and to request emergency funding under the CARES Act, please visit <https://www.maryville.edu/cares-act/> to complete the brief CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant Request Form. Limited funding is available and emergency grants will be provided to eligible students only on a first come, first served basis. The U.S. Department of Education has issued very specific criteria students must meet to be eligible and Maryville University may disburse the federal funds to only those students who meet the criteria.

Once you have completed the request form, you will receive an email confirming receipt of your application. If you do not get a confirmation email, please contact the Solution Squad at [ssc@maryville.edu](mailto:ssc@maryville.edu) or 314-529-9360. If approved, funds will generally be disbursed within 3-5 business days; however, some requests may require additional review and processing time. To expedite receipt of funds, students are encouraged to set up an eRefund Account profile. Payment will be issued in a paper check mailed to your permanent address if you do not have an eRefund Account.

For questions or additional information, go to <https://www.maryville.edu/cares-act/> or contact the Solution Squad at [ssc@maryville.edu](mailto:ssc@maryville.edu) or 314-529-9360.

We hope this emergency financial aid grant will help offset some of the expenses you may have incurred during this unprecedented and challenging time. We hope you, your family, and your friends are staying healthy and safe during these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

Liesl Flanagan

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