

Dear Student:

You are receiving this e-mail because you have been identified as a Park University student who may have been impacted by the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. As such, you may be eligible for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act emergency funding.

Park's Office of Student Financial Services is reaching out to students who were enrolled in at least one face-to-face class that was moved to an online format due to COVID-19. In order to be eligible for CARES Act funds, we need to verify that you are an eligible Title IV student.

To date, you have not completed your 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In order for the University to verify your eligibility, you must complete your FAFSA no later than Friday, May 8, 2020. To complete your FAFSA, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible to receive CARES Act funding, students must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Have a valid FAFSA on file
- Be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Not be in default on a student loan
- Not be in overpayment on any federal student aid
- Be registered for the Selective Service
- Currently enrolled in at least one class for the spring 2020 semester/term(s). U.S. Department of Education guidelines state that a student must have started the semester taking in-person (face-to-face) or a mixture of in-person and online courses.

What is this emergency grant program?

The recently enacted federal CARES Act provided money to colleges and universities for emergency student grants. The purpose of the money is to award emergency financial aid grants to students for specific expenses that are a direct result of the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

IMPORTANT: The emergency grants cannot be used to replace a loss of income or to pay for student expenses that are not directly related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.

For additional information on the CARES Act, visit <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>.

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