



Dear Student,

We originally sent you this email below on May 12, 2020. We are sending it one additional time as we approach the May 22nd application deadline. **If you already submitted an application, there is no need to re-submit one.**

As you may know, the Federal **CARES** (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act provided institutions of higher education, such as Saint Joseph's University, with some funding to provide emergency grants to Title IV (federal aid) eligible students that incurred additional expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. In addition to being enrolled at least half-time in the spring and being eligible for Title IV aid (as determined by submission of a 2019-2020 FAFSA prior to May 8, 2020), to qualify, a student must not have been enrolled in programs that were exclusively online prior to Friday, March 13th, nor have withdrawn from the University prior to that date.

Students who meet the eligibility requirements outlined by the U.S. Department of Education may be awarded emergency financial assistance cash grants of up to \$500 to assist with expenses incurred as a result of to COVID-19's disruption of campus operations, provided they specifically relate to expenses incurred under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care or child care. Grants cannot be applied toward existing balances a student has at the University, or toward future semester tuition costs.

If you feel you have encountered such expenses, you may submit an [application for consideration for CARES funds](#). The application will close at 9:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 22nd**. Please be aware that funding is limited, and requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are awarded CARES funds, you will be notified by June 5th and funds will be disbursed within ten days via direct deposit or via a check mailed to your permanent, home address. If you are not already signed up for direct deposit, you can log into the Nest, visit the *Tuition and Aid* tab, select *Payment Options* and *Information*, and click the link to sign up for direct deposit. If you have additional questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@sju.edu.

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