CARES Act Emergency Grant Application

The CARES Act Emergency Grant Application is used to determine student eligibility for emergency grants from The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These grants funds are provided to assist Illinois State University students with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

In order to qualify for funds from the federal CARES Act, the federal government requires students must be eligible for Title IV aid. In order to determine this eligibility, students must file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If a student has not filed the 2019-2020 FAFSA, they are encouraged to submit a FAFSA immediately. Students who are not eligible to file the FAFSA may still submit an emergency grant application for consideration of non-federal funds. Currently we are processing students that were enrolled and impacted during the 2020 spring term.

This application may be submitted for a request for a grant up to $500 to help those items selected below. Students may request above $500 in cases of extraordinary need. An explanation may be provided in the “Other” section below.

During review of your application, you may be requested to provide additional information or supporting documentation for those items selected below to help explain your needs and specific circumstances.

The application will be reviewed by committee and students will be notified of decision by email notification. This review may take up to two weeks. If you have questions about the application or process you may email FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu or call the Financial Aid Office at (309) 438-2231.

If you are approved for a CARES Act emergency grant it will be timelier received if you are enrolled in the E-Refunds process through Illinois State University’s Student Accounts Office. If you have not enrolled in E-Refunds we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. If your funds are processed as a check, this will take an additional 5-7 business days to receive.

Name

First Name

Last Name

ULID
Email*

Phone*

We will only use the phone number submitted here to contact you about your grant application.

Eligible expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic may be considered including those listed below. Please select the qualifying expenses that you have incurred due to this pandemic.

Qualifying Expenses*

☐ Food
☐ Housing
☐ Course materials
☐ Technology expenses related to the transition to online courses
☐ Transportation expenses related to re-location
☐ Medical or Health care expenses
☐ Child care

Other Qualifying Expenses

If you have expenses due to COVID19 that exceed $500, including the qualifying expenses listed above, please provide a brief explanation including the amounts and types of your expenses and how COVID19 impacted your ability to pay those expenses or
how these expenses resulted from COVID19.

Have you already submitted an application for an emergency grant within the past two weeks?*

- Yes
- No

**Mailing Address Review**

I certify that I have reviewed and changed my mailing address if it is no longer correct. I further understand that if I am approved for the funds and fail to change the mailing address to the correct one and a check is issued with an incorrect address that it could take up to 6 weeks for me to receive a replacement check. I also understand that if I recently signed up for eRefunds, that my bank account information may not be validated in time for these funds to be released to me and that they will be released in the form of a check to my mailing address.

Certification*

- I have read and agree to the Mailing Address Review statement above.

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