

Memo

To: Career Care Institute Students From: President/CAO Date: May 15, 2020 RE: Update on CARES Act Funds

Dear CCI Students,

I would like to provide you with an update on the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.** The CARES Act established the <u>Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund</u> and distributed money for higher education schools to utilize towards emergency financial aid grants for students. These funds are solely intended to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic. Career Care Institute will receive \$700,813.00 for distribution to qualified students based on specific needs for assistance, brought on by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stipulations for the use of emergency relief funds to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus, as identified per Department of Education include the following:

Food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and/or child care.

In order to qualify for the funds the student must meet <u>all</u> the following:

- 1. Must have completed FAFSA Application 19/20 award year
- 2. Must have been in attendance at one of our campus locations on or before March 13, 2020, and;
- 3. Must have been required to move to an online classroom environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and;
- 4. Must be currently attending Career Care Institute

*International, undocumented and DACA students are not eligible for these federal funds.

For additional information, please click on the link below regarding section 484 of the Higher Education Act (HEA): <u>https://www.nasfaa.org/covid19_heerf</u>

Award amounts will be based on Title IV eligibility as well as the length of the program you are currently enrolled in. All eligible students who qualify for the CARES Act funding will be receiving an email with application instructions within the next five (5) business days.

Warm Regards,

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