

Text of email sent to students on May 4, 2020 announcing the availability of CARES Act funding and the application process.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I hope you are doing well during this unusual and difficult time. Today, I write to share the good news that John Carroll University has received funding through the U.S. Department of Education. This CARES Act funding is available to assist students with qualified expenses incurred due to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic.

Per the U.S. Department of Education, in order to be eligible for consideration of funding, the student must:

- Have been enrolled at JCU after March 13, 2020;
- Have a 2019-2020 FAFSA application on file with JCU to confirm eligibility;
- Have experienced a financial hardship as a result of the disruption of education due to the coronavirus.

**Please Note:** International, non-US citizen, dual-credit, CCP non-degree-seeking students, students exclusively enrolled in online courses, or students who withdrew from classes prior to March 13, 2020, are not eligible for CARES Act funding.

### **Allowable Expenses**

The CARES Act emergency financial aid grants for students are intended for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 in specific areas:

- Food
- Housing
- Course Materials
- Technology
- Health Care
- Childcare Expenses
- Travel
- Other Expenses (expenses that do not fit any of the above)

More information about the CARES Act, FAQs, and the application can be found [here](#). The application deadline is **May 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** EST. Funding is limited and will be awarded based on student need and availability. Decisions will be released on June 5, 2020.

Questions concerning the CARES Act can be directed to [caresact@jcu.edu](mailto:caresact@jcu.edu).

As you enter finals week, please know that the JCU community will continue to support you in any way we can. We remain hopeful for better days ahead.

Stay Well!

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