



## CARES Act Emergency Grant Applications

The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act authorizes colleges to award emergency grants to students enrolled in an eligible program for the students' expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19.

You may complete this request if you have incurred expenses that are directly related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. In order for an incurred expense to be eligible, it must be related to the disruption of campus operations. Eligible expenses are food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare, and/or transportation. Please note that SUNY Empire State College students are most likely to have incurred expenses related to the shift in course delivery such as Internet access, data increases, computers or additional course materials.

While all eligible requests will be considered, funding constraints and CARES Act - related regulations and related requirements may limit the number and size of the awards. Priority for awards will also be given to those students with the highest financial need that otherwise have limited available resources.

**If you have any questions about your eligibility for this grant, please email [CARES@esc.edu](mailto:CARES@esc.edu)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the category(ies) of expenses you have or will incur due to the COVID-19 Campus Disruption.

- Food
- Technology (computers, books)
- Health Care
- Transportation

- Childcare
- Utilities (Internet access, increased data plans)
- Housing

Please indicate the amount being requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how the disruption of campus operations caused by COVID-19 has directly impacted your ability to cover costs associated with enrollment at SUNY Empire State College. An example of a disruption of service might be the closure of the computer labs, the lack of access to technology normally accessed at a SUNY Empire location, access to materials, etc.:

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: Review and acknowledge below

- I certify that I have or will incur allowable expenses of food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare, and/or transportation as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.
- I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Financial Aid office immediately if I will not incur expenses that meet or exceed the amount of my award.
- I acknowledge that I have read and understood the CARES Act grant eligibility requirements as noted in this document, the SUNY Empire State Cares Act Grant Application.

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By signing below, you acknowledge the above certification statement. Use your mouse or finger to draw your signature.