

APPLICATION FOR COVID-19 STUDENT EMERGENCY FUNDS

The Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by Congress and signed into law on March 27, 2020, is intended to provide economic relief for individuals impacted by the pandemic.

Under CARES, the U. S. Department of Education was authorized to provide funding to institutions of higher education in the form of emergency financial aid grants. These funds are provided to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, transportation, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare expenses. To be considered for assistance, students must be eligible for Title IV (federal) aid (filed a FAFSA or eligible to file). This includes federal student loans, Pell, FSEOG, and other Title IV aid. Unfortunately, the US Department of Education does not allow CARES Act Emergency funds to be used for international, DACA, or undocumented students or for any student who was exclusively taking online courses prior to March 13, 2020. Dual enrolled students are not eligible.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee. The amount awarded will be based on enrollment status and financial need up to a maximum of \$500. In the spirit of serving as many of MMC's most in need students, and because CARES Act funding is limited, we appreciate students applying for a grant only if it is truly needed.

In order to distribute our funding as responsibly as we can, we would ask that you forward this entire email with completed information below to dmcmasters@martinmethodist.edu . Again, funding is limited, so please apply for needed grants in a timely manner.

Student Name (First/Middle/Last):

Student ID# (first letter and last four digits only): _____

Complete Mailing Address:

Phone #: _____

1) Please explain how your expenses are related to CAMPUS DISRUPTION.

2) Indicate the dollar amount you are requesting and how those funds will be spent.

3) Are there other circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware?

Certification: By submitting the above information and requesting these funds, I attest that all of the information submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that MMC has the right to verify the information that I provide and may require me to submit additional information or documents to substantiate my request. I understand that any aid I receive may be less than the amount that I request.

(Guidelines subject to change)