



DATE: APRIL 27, 2020

TO: STUDENTS

FROM: COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Colby Community College recognizes that events over the past few weeks have presented many challenges for our students. We are pleased to announce the Department of Education has provided us with funds to award Emergency Financial Aid Grants through the Federal CARES Act.

The Federal CARES Act may provide students with emergency financial aid to help cover expenses caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic so students are able to continue their education. The grant will assist CCC students in addressing financial burdens that may hinder progress toward their educational goals, including, but not limited to, earning a degree and/or transferring to another institution of higher education. **Completing the grant application does not guarantee emergency funds will be disbursed to you.**

Emergency funds are not a loan—NO REPAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED.

To be eligible for the grant, students must:

- Be enrolled in at least one CCC spring semester 2020 course;
- Be eligible to participate in the Title IV program of the Higher Education Act.

The following students are NOT eligible:

- High School Students
- International Students
- Non-US Citizens
- Those taking classes 100% online prior to March 16, 2020

If you wish to apply for the grant, please complete and submit this form:

<https://forms.gle/yHVQT4YiBvzCzk1c8>

Following the application review, grants will be awarded through the Colby Community College Financial Aid Department. Applicants will be notified through CCC email. The amount offered must be accepted before funds can be disbursed to students.

All applications must be received by **May 15, 2020**.