



Application for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds for Students Impacted by COVID-19

Emergency funding is available for students impacted by the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic to assist with covering expenses such as food, housing, course materials, health care, child care, technology, and transportation. Funding is limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis until available funds are expended.

To be eligible to apply, students must be an enrolled WNCC student and must have a 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with WNCC, be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, and otherwise meet all federal student financial aid eligibility criteria. Students enrolled exclusively in online courses prior to March 13, 2020, are not eligible to apply.

Student Information:

Student Name

Student ID

Phone No.

Current Mailing Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Cause of Hardship:

Please check all that apply, if they occurred on or after March 16, 2020, due to COVID-19:

☐ I am unable to pay for basic needs due to COVID-19 related issues (e.g., rent, groceries, utilities, etc.)

☐ I have healthcare costs due to COVID-19 or due to a health department recommended self-quarantine

☐ I have experienced additional costs due to technology needs (e.g., computer, internet access, etc.)

☐ I have experienced additional costs due to child care or dependent care issue

☐ I had to spend additional funds on course materials to replicate course assignments at home vs. on campus

☐ I incurred extra transportation costs due to COVID-19 (e.g., to get home after classes canceled or to retrieve possessions from on-campus housing)

Other, please explain:

Any funds awarded will not be used to pay any unpaid balance you may have with WNCC. Funds will be disbursed by check and sent by mail directly to you, the student. Notification of award of funds will be sent to your WNCC email account.

_____ By providing my initials here, I certify I am the student listed at the top of this form and that all information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that, if asked, I will provide evidence to verify the accuracy of this submitted form. **(To be considered a valid submission, the form must be sent from your WNCC email account.)**

Email this form to Sheila Johns, WNCC Financial Aid Director, at johnss23@wncc.edu.