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Dear Students,

I hope the first few days of the fall semester have started well for you. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused disruptions in many areas of our lives, including education. To support you during this time, Mid-State has a limited number of COVID-19 Emergency Grants available to those enrolled for the fall semester. One hundred percent of these funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Education through the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. The following criteria are required to be eligible for this grant:

- Impacted by the disruption of college operations due to COVID-19
- Enrolled in a financial-aid eligible program at Mid-State
- Submitted a 2020-2021 FAFSA to Mid-State
- Eligible to receive federal financial aid through Mid-State for the fall 2020 semester.

After eligibility is determined, grants will be approved on a first come, first served basis.

Here are some frequently asked questions related to these grants:

- Do I have to pay back this money?
 - No! This will come in the form of a grant, and you will not need to pay it back.
- Once I apply, what happens next?
 - After you apply, you will receive an email with a decision on your request within 1 week.
- When can I expect to get the funds?
 - In most cases, students will receive funds within 7-10 days of the decision.
- How much can I receive with this grant?
 - The amount each student is eligible for is determined by their specific needs, up to a maximum of \$1,500 for the fall semester.
- How do I apply for this grant?
 - To apply, complete the following form: mstc.edu/covid-19-funds
- Can I get this grant deposited directly into my bank account?
 - Yes! To do so, log in to your myMSTC and click the eAccount Management tile. Log in again using the same credentials as myMSTC. Click “Electronic Refunds” under My Profile Setup, select “Set Up Account” and complete the fields that follow selecting the refund method of either checking or savings account.
- I go to school part-time, would I still qualify?
 - Yes! Part-time or full-time students qualify for these grants.
- I have a financial aid consortium agreement with another college. Can I receive this grant through Mid-State?
 - If Mid-State is your home school and you are eligible to receive financial aid through us, you may qualify.
 - If Mid-State is not your home school, please check with your home school to see if they have COVID emergency grant funds available.
- I’m a Liberal Arts student through Nicolet College. Can I apply for this grant through Mid-State?

- As a Liberal Arts student, your home school for financial aid is Nicolet College. Please check with Nicolet to see if they have the COIVD emergency grant funds available.

You can apply for these grants by clicking [here](#). If you are in need of other resources, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can complete this [form](#) or get in touch with your [advisor](#) for additional assistance.

Stay well,
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