

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Lewis-Clark State College has received the student relief installment of the CARES Act funding from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$989,886.00.

The funds provided direct emergency assistance for LC State students who had incurred unanticipated expenses due to the disruption of campus operations in response to COVID-19. Funds were immediately available to students who met the following criteria:

Currently enrolled, degree-seeking students not enrolled in exclusively online courses

Title IV eligible as determined by the 2019-2020 FAFSA

Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Not receiving a faculty/staff fee waiver

Not withdrawn as of March 25, 2020

Incurred unanticipated COVID-19 related expenses including, for example, additional childcare, technology, moving expenses

Students not meeting the automatic criteria above, but have incurred expenses due to the disruption of campus operations in response to COVID-19, may apply to be considered. You must file a FAFSA to determine your Title IV eligibility.

You must be enrolled in 2021SP Semester at LC State, not exclusively online, to submit a request for consideration for CARES Act funds. The deadline for submitting the secondary application is:

Fall Semester – Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Spring Semester – Friday, February 26, 2021

You must provide documentation with your application demonstrating the impact to your education due to the disruption of campus operations in response to COVID-19. The documentation may include, but is not limited to, letters of employment termination or reduced hours, receipts for increased food costs or utilities, or doctor's notes showing need to self-quarantine or illness or care of the student or family member.

Submit your application with all supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Please allow 7-10 business days for review of your application and documentation. You will be notified by email of the decision and next steps in the process based on the outcome.

Should your request be approved, direct deposit is encouraged to prevent delays in receiving the funds. Without direct deposit, a check will be processed and sent through regular mail once your address is confirmed with Student Accounts.

Please send any questions to caresact@lcsc.edu or call 208-792-2224.

Application for CARES Act Emergency Funds

The purpose of this grant is to provide students who are at risk of not continuing their education as a result of the COVID-19 health crisis and the disruption of campus operations. You must be enrolled for Spring 2021 semester to apply.

NAME: _____ LC State Student ID#: _____

You must file a FAFSA? ___ 2020-2021 for Fall or Spring requests

Requesting assistance for: ___ Fall Semester 2020– deadline Wednesday, November 18, 2020
___ Spring Semester 2021– deadline Friday, February 26, 2021

I have been financially impacted by COVID-19 due to:

- ___ Unexpected relocation expenses due to campus closure
- ___ Personal job loss/reduction of hours
- ___ Family or tuition payer job loss
- ___ Personal/family COVID-19 illness
- ___ Other: _____

I am requesting assistance with the following:

- ___ Technology needs (computer, internet, etc)
- ___ Course materials
- ___ Housing/Food costs/Utilities
- ___ Current tuition/fee balance due
- ___ Required COVID-19 Testing
- ___ Other: _____

I am requesting the following amount in grant funding: \$ _____

(Emergency funds are limited. Approved amounts may be less than your request)

Please provide the answer the below questions in detail:

What expenses/needs will the grant funds cover?

How has COVID-19 created a barrier to your ability to complete the current semester courses?

Supporting documentation must be attached. (Documentation may include, but not limited to, letters of employment termination or reduced hours, receipts for increased food costs or utilities.)

Submit completed application to: LCSC Financial Aid Office Fax: 208-792-2063
500 8th Avenue Email: caresact@lcsc.edu