

## PURPOSE

Fairleigh Dickinson University has received funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund authorized by the **C**oronavirus **A**id, **R**elief and **E**conomic **S**ecurity (CARES) **A**ct. Funding will be used to provide direct emergency grants to college students whose lives and educations have been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



- Enrollment in a degree-seeking program
- Eligible as determined by the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*
  - U.S. citizenship or \*eligible noncitizen
  - A valid Social Security number
  - Registration with Selective Service (if the student is male)
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress in their course of study, and
- Do not owe a refund on grants previously received or in default on any federal student loans.

Additionally, students must have been enrolled in at least one on-campus class prior to March 13, 2020. If you already filed a FAFSA and received Title IV aid, you may be eligible for CARES Act funds. **Even if you or your family chose not to file a FAFSA, you can file a FAFSA now to be considered for the CARES Act Grant. Apply at [studentaid.gov/FAFSA](https://studentaid.gov/FAFSA)**

## DEFINITION OF A QUALIFYING SITUATION









Fairleigh Dickinson University's CARES Act funds for students will be used to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. This includes eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care expenses.


## EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING SITUATIONS TO INCLUDE ON THE APPLICATION



Food Expenses may include unexpected grocery expenses for a resident student who was depending on their meal plan to eat for the semester. Or

	increased grocery expenses for a student supporting dependent children now home due to their school or child care closure.
	Course Materials may include but not limited to general use supplies such as writing utensils and notebooks; course specific supplies such as calculators, lab equipment, rental of musical equipment, paint brushes, and canvases; unexpectedly required to be purchased due to campus disruption of regular operations.
	Technology Expenses may include computer equipment, internet access expenses, printer supplies, etc. required for student success when transitioning to an online format from the traditional in-person class structure.
	Healthcare Expenses may include the cost of unanticipated or unusual medical expenses due to coronavirus or its effects.
	Child Care/Dependent Care Expenses may include the cost of unanticipated or unusual care expenses for a student's child or other dependents in the independent (as defined by FAFSA) student's household.
	Transportation Expenses may include the cost of unanticipated or unusual travel expenses related to the disruption of campus operations. This may include additional trips to the University to retrieve personal belongings.
	Housing Expenses may include unanticipated expenses in securing housing and/or rent for residential students after the closure of campus housing.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

	Complete the online application by logging into your <a href="#">WebAdvisor</a> account.
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The CARES Act application deadline is May 23, 2020. Awards will be determined on a case-by-case basis by considering qualifying expenses. Not every recipient will receive the same level of funding. The University's goal is to distribute these funds widely to assist as many students as possible. This application and requirements for grant funding may be revised in the future in accordance with any new regulations or guidance issued by the Federal Department of Education.