

FALL 2020

CARES Act: Emergency Funds for Eligible Students

Who is eligible?

In order to be eligible to be considered to receive funds, KCC students:

- Must have been a degree or certificate seeking student enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester
- Must be eligible to receive Title IV aid
- Must have submitted a 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Must currently be meeting satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements for financial aid as of September 14, 2020
- Must not have been enrolled in a fully online program as of March 13, 2020 and taking online only courses up to that time
- Have incurred financial need or hardship due to COVID-19 related campus disruption

In accordance with Department of Education guidelines and the limitation of remaining available funds, KCC will distribute CARES Act emergency grant funding for eligible students in the following way:

- Direct awards of up to \$170.50 will be disbursed to students meeting the eligibility criteria outlined above. Awards are pro-rated based upon the remaining fund availability and the student's enrollment level as of September 14, 2020. Students in this group do not need to request or apply for these funds. Notifications of awards will be sent to students via their KCC email account beginning the week of November 9th.
- Funding does not allow for the ability to offer self-certification or additional hardship grant applications for the Fall 2020 semester.
- All grant funds will be processed through student accounts and will transferred via direct deposit or, if the student does not have banking information on file, via paper check and mailed to the student.