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- Not withdrawn as of March 25, 2020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 have attended 2020SP Semester at LC State, not exclusively online, to submit a request for late consideration or additional CARES Act funds. The deadlines for submitting the secondary application are:

- Late Spring Semester – Friday, June 12, 2020
- Summer Semester – Friday, June 12, 2020
- Fall Semester – Friday, September 11, 2020
- Additional Spring Funding – Friday, June 12, 2020

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 have been enrolled for Spring 2020 semester to apply.

NAME: ________________________  LC State Student ID#:__________________

You must filed a FAFSA?  ___ 2019-2020 for Late Spring, Additional and Summer requests  
___ 2020-2021 for Fall requests

Requesting assistance for: ___ Late Spring Request or Additional Spring Funding  
___ Summer Semester 2020 – deadline Friday, June 12, 2020  
___ Fall Semester 2020 – deadline Friday, September 11, 2020

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

I am requesting assistance with the following:  
___ Technology needs (computer, internet, etc)  
___ Course materials  
___ Housing/Food costs/Utilities  
___ Current tuition/fee balance due  
___ 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  
500 8th Avenue  
Fax: 208-792-2063  
Email: caresact@lcsc.edu