



CARES Act Emergency Grant Request

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Funds are intended to go directly to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations on or after 3/27/2020 during the spring semester due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and childcare expenses.

If approved, funds cannot be applied toward any outstanding balance owed to RIT even if you request us to do so. By law we must provide the money directly to you. Once received, the money is yours to use where needed.

In the spirit of serving as many of RIT's most in need students and because CARES Act funding is limited, we appreciate students applying for a grant only if it is truly necessary.

Funding Criteria*

- Students must have filed the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for RIT by May 6, 2020 and be eligible for Title IV funding
- Students must have been enrolled at RIT during the spring 2020 semester
- International students are ineligible to apply per federal regulations
- Students enrolled in an online degree program (e.g. EMBA) are not eligible to apply

Emergency Grant covers expenses related to the disruption of campus operations on or after 3/27/2020 during the spring semester due to coronavirus (COVID-19) such as:

- Technology and connectivity needs related to online learning
- Housing/Rent/Utilities
- Food/Groceries
- Unreimbursed medical expenses (self-supporting students only)
- Childcare (self-supporting students only)
- Other emergency or unforeseen circumstances

CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant does not cover:

- Legal Fines/Expenses
- Parking Tickets/Fines
- Health Insurance
- Study abroad costs
- Taxes

A student may only apply once for assistance through this application process. When determining eligibility, preference will be given to those that have not received the CARES Act Emergency Grant assistance previously.

You must submit your request for CARES Act Emergency Grant funding no later than June 5, 2020.

*Funding criteria is subject to change pending federal legislation.



I meet the eligibility criteria and have incurred expenses related to disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 during the spring semester. Please click NEXT to apply.

FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS:


If your application is approved, you will see the approve amount presented here.

Approved award amount:

Officer Only Question: This question can only be answered by officers.

FOR USE BY THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Attach award documentation if necessary.

 Upload file

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Eligibility

Were you enrolled at RIT during the spring 2020 semester? * Yes No

Did you file the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for RIT? * Yes No

Do you identify as an international student? * Yes No

Are you enrolled exclusively in an online degree program? * Yes No

Student Information

First name *

Last name *

UID *

RIT email *

Phone number (to best contact you) *

Enrollment type *

RIT

NTID

Description of Need

Please describe your financial emergency related to expenses caused by the disruption of campus operations from 3/27/2020 through 5/8/2020. Expenses must have occurred during the spring semester due to COVID-19 emergency. Please be specific. *

For example, "I relied on income from my co-op position to pay rent, utilities, and transportation expenses. Due to COVID-19, I was terminated from my co-op on April 1, 2020."

Expense Option 1: Technology & Connectivity

Technology and connectivity needs related to online learning (computer needs, software purchases, internet costs, other instructional expenses, etc.) *

Request

N/A

Dollar amount: \$ *

You do not need to include the "\$" symbol

Description and supporting details on the expense *

Expense Option 2: Food & Groceries

Food/Groceries (costs for student on an individual basis per week or monthly) * Request N/A

Dollar amount: \$ *

You do not need to include the "\$" symbol

Description and supporting details on the expense *

Expense Option 3: Housing, Rent, or Utilities

Housing/Rent/Utilities (monthly housing costs, electric bills, etc.) * Request N/A

Dollar amount: \$ *

You do not need to include the "\$" symbol

Description and supporting details on the expense *

Expense Option 4: Healthcare

Healthcare (unreimbursed medical costs for doctor visits, prescription costs, hospital stay, etc.) * Request N/A

Dollar amount: \$ *

You do not need to include the "\$" symbol

Description and supporting details on the expense *

Expense Option 5: Childcare

Childcare (costs incurred to participate in online learning and complete coursework, etc. * Request N/A

Dollar amount: \$ *

You do not need to include the "\$" symbol

Description and supporting details on the expense *

Other Information

Other emergency or unforeseen circumstances (items that do not fall into one of the categories above; please be very specific) Include dollar amount \$ and supporting details

Do you have a due date related to your request (e.g. rent is due on the 1st of the month)? * Yes No

Please select the due date of your earliest expense *

Agreement

The information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentation, if requested. If I fail to respond, I understand that my request will not be considered. I further agree to notify the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships of any error or omission.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this application for federal funding, you may be fined, sentenced to prison, or both.

Type your full name to indicate your agreement with the certification. *