

Cares Act Student Grant Application



Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Campus: _____ Academic Program: _____ Current Enrollment Status: _____

Section 18004 (c) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Securities (CARES) Act provides federal grant funds for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing emergency financial aid grants to students who were not enrolled exclusively in an online program on March 13, 2020, for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. If you believe you qualify for a grant as a West Coast University student, please complete the following application, describing and attesting to your eligibility for funds under the CARES Act.

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions of campus operations caused by the coronavirus pandemic? Yes No

If yes, indicate how you have been negatively financially impacted by checking expenses incurred below:

- Increase in housing expenses
- Increase in technology expenses
- Increase in transportation expenses
- Increase in childcare expenses
- Increase in healthcare expenses
- Increase in food expenses
- Increase in course materials

Grant amount that you are requesting for the expenses noted above: \$ _____ Note: Grant funds are limited and not all requests will be approved. Only request the amount needed for the expenses noted above.

Grant offers to students for approved applications will be made on the basis of the individual student's enrollment status and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) until the initial grant allocation has been exhausted. If you have not already submitted a FAFSA, you may do so now at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. We will resume our review of student applications and subsequent disbursement of approved grant offers after WCU receives the second disbursement of our allocation from the U.S. Department of Education. The Department of Education has not yet provided an expected disbursement date for our second half of the allocation, but WCU is committed to awarding the funds as soon as we receive them.

By design of this law, the offer of grant funds to students is at the sole discretion of the WCU Financial Aid Student Emergency Grant Committee. Applicants will be notified via email as applications are reviewed. Our selection process gives priority to the students with the highest need but also limits offer amounts to ensure that funds are widely available to as many students as possible. However, not all who apply may receive a grant offer. Once awarded, grant funds will be disbursed according to the refund method you selected on the BankMobile platform. We recommend all students select the direct deposit refund option to ensure fastest delivery of funds. You may change your BankMobile refund method preference at any time at: www.refundselection.com.

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Attestation and Certification

I represent and acknowledge that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and has been provided in conjunction with my application for funding under the CARES Act as described. I understand that the allocation of funds to students will be determined by West Coast University, my enrollment status, the availability of funds, and each individual student's level of need. Approved grant amounts will be disbursed according to the refund method that I selected on the BankMobile platform (www.refundselection.com). I also attest that any grant funds received in response to this application will be used to assist solely with the expenses noted above as related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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| Aid Year: _____ | EFC: _____ | Amount Awarded: _____ | Date Awarded: _____ |
| Reviewed by: _____ | | | |

