



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Funds

Dear Student,

We hope that this email finds you and your family healthy and that your studies are going well.

St. John's University is pleased to share with our students that the University received notification from the U.S Department of Education that it will be entitled to funding under the CARES Act. This emergency financial assistance is intended to provide direct assistance one-time emergency grants to students impacted by COVID-19. The funds are designed to be used to assist with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and child care. St. John's University is using these funds to assist as many students as possible.

Please complete this [application](#) and be specific as to how you have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to be considered for CARES Act funding.

We wish you and your family continued health and safety, and we look forward to being together in person again soon.

Sincerely,

Office of Student Financial Services

CARES ACT Funding Questions and Answers

What is the CARES Act?

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocates funds to support individuals and business/organizations impacted by COVID-19. The Act provides funds for universities, like St. John's.

Will the CARES Act funds affect my current financial aid?

This federal emergency grant is not intended to replace or supplement existing financial aid, and any funds received do not have to be repaid. Federal funds awarded are a one-time direct assistance grant.

How will recipients of the CARES Act receive their funds?

CARES Act grant recipients signed up for direct deposit will have funds sent to their account on file with the University within 3 business days and students not signed up for direct deposit will have checks mailed to the mailing address on file with the University within 10 business days.

Students who are currently set up for direct deposit should ensure their account is still active. Check recipients should ensure that their mailing address is up to date in the University Information System ([UIS](#)).