



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Dear Student,

The CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund provided institutions, like St. Johns, funding to provide emergency one time grants to assist students whose lives were impacted by the pandemic, recognizing that many students and their families were facing financial challenges.

The CARES Act provides institutions with discretion as to how to award this emergency assistance to students. The University worked tirelessly to ensure that as many students as possible were assisted through this funding. To date, over 5,500 St. John's students received CARES funding.

The University has decided to distribute the remaining CARES funds to qualified continuing students enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester who were eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and had a 0 EFC (Expected Family Contribution) on their 2019-2020 FAFSA. Students will **automatically receive an additional one-time grant of \$324.75 dollars.**

The additional funds will **automatically be distributed** to be used to assist with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus pandemic such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 718-990-2000 or email us at studentfinancialserv@stjohns.edu

Sincerely,
Office of Student Financial Services

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