



Dear Student,

The Coronavirus, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act is providing eligible schools emergency grant relief funding. By law, half of the funds received by the institution must be distributed directly to students in the form of a grant to cover expenses related to unexpected financial needs due to the coronavirus pandemic. The expenses can be anything within the meaning of "cost of attendance" as defined in the Higher Education Act, including;

- Housing
- Food
- Course materials
- Technology
- Health care
- Childcare expenses

In order to be eligible for the CARES Act grant you must be in a Title IV program and a FAFSA on file. If you do not have the FAFSA application on file please go to [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the application. In addition, NTI is requiring that students complete a brief survey on how they have been impacted by the coronavirus. You can complete the survey here; <https://survey.starscampus.com/srv010.pgm?sn=NTIILnsZj39np3C>.

This grant does have **limited** funding, therefore, we suggest you complete the application as soon as possible but no later than xx/xx/xx. Again, this is a need based grant for those impacted directly by the coronavirus pandemic. If you have not been impacted directly by coronavirus, you may skip completing this survey and forgo this grant opportunity. Distribution of the grant will go to students whose application survey is submitted and approved.

Due to the anticipated volume of applications for this grant we will not be responding to questions of eligibility. Please complete the survey to determine your eligibility. You will receive an email notification of acceptance or denial of the grant within 10 days of applying.

If you need further assistance or experience technical difficulties completing the survey please email [covid\\_grant@ntinow.edu](mailto:covid_grant@ntinow.edu).

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Best,

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