

CARES Act Student Funding

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ([CARES](#)) Act, Johnston Community College (JCC) received funds to provide emergency grants to students with unforeseen emergency expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Eligible expenses included food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a curriculum degree-seeking student enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester, have submitted a **2019-2020 FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and been deemed eligible to receive Title IV aid as defined by **Section 484 the HEA** as of the Spring 2020 term;
 - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree, certificate or other recognized educational credential--that is, a regular student under 34 CFR 600.2;
 - Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school and have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent;
 - Be maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP);
 - Not owe an overpayment (refund) on Title IV grants;
 - Not be in default on a Title IV loan;
 - File with ED "as part of the original financial aid application process" a certification (Statement of Educational Purpose);
 - Be a verified U.S citizen or national, a permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen;
 - Have returned any fraudulently obtained Title IV funds, if the student is convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges;
 - Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits;
 - Have repaid any Title IV loan overpayment amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits, if obtained inadvertently;
 - Have his Selective Service registration verified (the Title IV aid ineligibility for failure to register is actually in the Selective Service Act §3811(f));
 - Have a valid SSN, except for residents of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau; and
 - Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.