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May 12, 2020

Dear ,

Thank you for staying true to your educational goals by continuing to stay enrolled during these most challenging times. You may have heard that the federal government passed a law called the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (**CARES**) Act. The CARES Act provides emergency financial assistance to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

San Diego City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges will use a portion of the CARES Act funds to provide grants directly to students. These funds are meant to help students pay expenses for technology, health care, child care, course materials, rent, food, moving or other expenses incurred this semester.

While we want to distribute these funds to as many students as possible, funding is **limited**. In addition, the federal government has imposed eligibility requirements to qualify for funding, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must meet [Title IV eligibility requirements](#) as determined by completing a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov.
- Have attended at least one **in-person** class during the Spring 2020 term.
- Have experienced financial hardship and expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The San Diego Community College District has joined the California Community Colleges in challenging the Title IV eligibility requirement in federal court, and we will send out a follow up notice if the case is successful

To request a grant:

1. Visit <https://bit.ly/sdcccdaresact>
Fill out the Cares Act Fund Grant request form; be sure to review the form carefully. **For reference your Student ID is: XXXXXXXXXX**
2. You will receive a confirmation email once your request has been received.
3. You can track the status of your request by clicking on the link in the confirmation email or visiting the [mySDCCD Support Center](#) at <https://mysdccd.atlassian.net/service/portal/customer/portals>
4. The deadline to submit the application is **05/25/20**.

If you have not submitted a 2019-2020 FAFSA, you are highly encouraged to do so to qualify for the CARES Act grant. Please visit <https://www.sdccd.edu/students/financial-aid-scholarship/index.aspx> for instructions to submit your FAFSA. You can fill out the 2019-2020 FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov. Make sure to add your campus of record school code:

- San Diego City College - 001273
- San Diego Mesa College - 001275
- San Diego Miramar College – 014172

San Diego City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges remain committed to your success and we are here to help. We hope that these funds will provide some measure of relief during this unprecedented semester.

Thank you,
District Student Services