

Attention Yuba Community College District Students

As you may be aware, the federal stimulus package – the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act – includes one-time support for higher education institutions to help address the immediate and urgent impacts on our students and colleges. The goal of these funds is to provide student assistance with expenses related to food, housing, technology, course-related materials, health care, and child care that have arisen or increased because of the pandemic.

These grants will range between \$250 and \$500, based on your documented financial need and the number of units in which you are enrolled for the Spring. We anticipate the first payments to students will be made by May 22nd but may take a few extra days to complete the disbursement process. These funds will be primarily disbursed through BankMobile accounts, so for those of you who have not activated your account, please use the attached flier to complete that process.

Some of you may have already received an email about missing eligibility requirements, including filling out a FAFSA if you haven't already. Unfortunately, there is not enough money from the federal government for all of our students. Still, we have worked to put together a funding model that will hopefully provide support for most of you and especially those of you who are most in need. This includes our undocumented students who are not eligible for the federal CARES Act funding but will be supported at the same levels through additional funding sources. Unfortunately, dual-enrolled high school students are ineligible for funding.

We know that many of your financial needs will extend beyond the current semester, so we are building an emergency grant application process that we will begin to implement during the Summer term. Please look for more information about this by mid-June.

Despite the challenges we face, we are committed to your success and wellbeing. We are on this journey together, and we are here to support you.

For questions, contact Yuba College Financial Aid at:
<https://yc.yccd.edu/student/financialaid/>

Stay safe and be well.