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From: Southeast Tech Student Affairs
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:20 PM
To: STI Students All
Subject: Today's Student Update: CARES Act Student Emergency Aid - Must Apply Soon

Dear Southeast Tech Students,

Due to the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, Southeast Tech students may be eligible for Federal CARES Act Student Emergency Aid.

These funds are being made available to help students cover expenses related to the disruption of normal institutional operations due to COVID-19 and include expenses for food, housing, technology, healthcare, childcare.

If you are NOT in the following list of ineligible students, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY TODAY at https://stinet.southeasttech.edu/ICS/Student/CARES_Fund.jnz.

Students who are not eligible for CARES funding:

- Enrolled in a dual/concurrent enrollment course(s) **OR**
- Enrolled in an Online Program on or before March 20, 2020 **OR**
- Enrolled as a non-degree seeking student (not in a program of study) **OR**
- Not in good standing with Federal Financial Aid **OR**
- Did not incur additional expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: To qualify for CARES funds, you must have completed a 2019-2020 FAFSA. If you have not filed the 2019-2020 FAFSA, go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and complete the application by May 18, 2020 AND apply for CARES funds. (Southeast's school code is 008285).

Once the application is received, Southeast Tech will verify your eligibility and how much aid you will receive.

Applications must be submitted by May 18, 2020.

Funds are limited and priority will be given to those who complete their application by the deadline. Qualifying students/families may receive up to a maximum grant of \$500 per student.

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