



May 5, 2020

Dear NU Student,

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides colleges and universities with higher education emergency relief related to the coronavirus pandemic. This emergency relief includes funding in the form of emergency financial aid grants for students to help cover eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. National University (NU) received \$2.28 million to be distributed directly to students in the form of grants intended to cover expenses related to these unexpected financial needs.

NU students who meet the eligibility criteria below may apply. Grants of \$1,000 will be disbursed to eligible students on a monthly basis beginning with the June 2020 term. Due to the high number of NU students and emergency funding allocated to NU, application submission does not guarantee funding. Students who apply by the first of the month will be reviewed for the current month's funding cycle. Students who are not selected will be reviewed in the subsequent term(s) without having to reapply.

To apply, students must:

- Have successfully completed at least 13.5 quarter units since July 2019
- Be actively scheduled for at least 13.5 quarter units in the next seven future terms
 - *Note:* Students with less than 13.5 quarter units remaining for degree completion are not required to meet 13.5 unit scheduled minimum
- Be seeking a degree (enrolled in a bachelor's, credential, or master's program)
- Be in good standing (minimum cumulative GPA: Undergraduate 2.0 GPA/Graduate 3.0)
- Be enrolled in a program that allows students to complete both online and residential (on-site) courses
- Meet eligibility to apply for Title IV (students are not required to file a FAFSA to apply):
 - Be enrolled in a bachelor's, credential, or master's program
 - Be maintaining academic progress
 - Be a U.S. citizen or national, a permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen
 - Have a valid social security number (SSN)
 - Be registered with Selective Service (if student is male)
 - Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent
 - Not owe an overpayment (refund) on Title IV grants
 - Not be in default on a Title IV loan

You may [apply here](#). If you have questions, please contact caresheerf@nu.edu. You may also review [the COVID-19 FAQ page](#) for additional information regarding the emergency aid funds.