

Subject: Summer Funding Available For Students

From: Office Of The President

Dear Students,

We are excited to announce the next wave of Emergency Assistance funds made available through the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act is **now available for students taking summer courses**.

These funds are available to directly support students who have demonstrated need and are facing significant financial challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. If COVID-19 has negatively impacted your academic progress and caused you to require financial assistance, you are encouraged to apply for CARES funding. This funding does not need to be repaid.

It is our intention to prioritize disbursement to students with the greatest demonstrated need and ensure that funds are distributed as widely as possible.

- Funds are available to directly support students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).
- Students must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 academic year. If you need to file a FAFSA, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- Students must be enrolled in college-level credit for the semester for which they are requesting assistance and accepted into programs that are eligible for federal financial aid (Title IV eligible).
- Students enrolled exclusively in an online program (Virtual College) are not eligible for CARES emergency financial aid grants due to federally mandated criteria. If you are a Virtual College student who has been negatively impacted by COVID-19, please speak with your advisor regarding Emergency Assistance funds available through the NTC Foundation.

### ***Applying for Funds***

Complete the online application which can be found in your myNTC account under "Billing & Financial Aid." The NTC CARES Fund team will review your application and notify you via your NTC student email of your approval or denial.

If you have not yet taken advantage of summer courses but are looking to continue your education and get a jump start this fall, you can still enroll in a variety of new transferable, general education offerings including Written Communications, Oral/Interpersonal Communications, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Diversity Studies and College Math. You can begin these online, flexible courses anytime from now through July 24<sup>th</sup> and complete them by August 14<sup>th</sup>, ensuring you still have a summer break before classes begin this fall. For more information, please visit [www.ntc.edu/summer](http://www.ntc.edu/summer) or contact [admissions@ntc.edu](mailto:admissions@ntc.edu).

Your success is important to us and we want to try to keep you on track with your educational goals. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to further support you during these unprecedented times.

Thank you,

Lori Weyers, President

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