

CARES Act Funding for Students

Dan_Hitchell_2020 <hitchell2020@trincoll.edu>

Thu 5/14/2020 1:43 PM

To: Snyder, Mary-Susan <marysusan.snyder@trincoll.edu>

Cc: glbldist_freshmen@trincoll.edu <glbldist_freshmen@trincoll.edu>; glbldist_sophomores@trincoll.edu <glbldist_sophomores@trincoll.edu>; glbldist_juniors@trincoll.edu <glbldist_juniors@trincoll.edu>; glbldist_seniors@trincoll.edu <glbldist_seniors@trincoll.edu>; glbldist_idp@trincoll.edu <glbldist_idp@trincoll.edu>

May 14, 2020

Dear Trinity Students and Families,

I hope this email finds you safe and healthy, and that all of our students feel proud of everything you've accomplished during this unprecedented semester.

I am writing to let you know that Trinity has applied for and received funding from the Department of Education through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act enables institutions of higher education to provide emergency grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic (including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Eligibility to receive a student emergency grant was determined by the United States Department of Education based on criteria included in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The criteria includes but is not limited to students who are U.S. citizens or are eligible noncitizens; have a valid Social Security number; have registered with Selective Service (if the student is male) and have a high school diploma, GED, or have completed high school in an approved home school setting.

Based on those criteria and the amount of funding Trinity will receive as a result—a total of \$688,222 to be used in direct aid to students—students meeting these criteria will receive grants of \$ 656.70 each. All eligible students will receive a second email from me soon with information about the funding.

We know that students not meeting the CARES Act criteria—including international students and undocumented students—may need financial support during this time. Please remember that Trinity's **Student Emergency and Equity Fund (SEEF)** exists to support ALL students, and we encourage you to apply for support via the SEEF. Trinity is fortunate to have alumni, faculty, and staff who have contributed to the SEEF over the past few months helping to ensure the success of all students.

In closing, I wish our students all the best and extend my congratulations on all you've accomplished this year.

Sincerely,

Dan Hitchell
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer