

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – CARE Grant

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

**Q. Can funds be used to cover rent, mortgage, utility bills? I lost my job/or my hours are drastically decreased and cannot pay for bills, can I get a grant?**

A. The Department of Education requires that we provide these funds be used to cover expenses students incur caused due to the disruption of campus operations. Unfortunately, due to these restrictions, the funds are not to be used for any other reimbursement or to cover living costs.

**Q. I need a laptop to be able to study at home, can I get a grant for that?**

A. **Yes**, complete the application for the grant and provide a verifiable receipt for the purchase.

**Q. I had to get faster internet speed or an internet connection, can I get reimbursed for that expense?**

A. **Yes**, complete the application for the grant and provide a verifiable bill and payment receipt for the monthly expense.

**Q. I start school on 5/4, but don't have a computer to learn at home. Can I apply for a grant?**

A. **Yes**, complete the application for the grant and provide a verifiable receipt for the purchase. Once you start school and have passed the add/drop period you can be reimbursed.

**Q. I need help to make my tuition payment, can I get a grant for that?**

A. **No**, these grant funds do not cover your tuition payments as they are only to be used to cover expenses students incur caused due to the disruption of campus operations.

**Q. My parents/family can't watch my kids, and they are not at school and now I need childcare while attending classes at home. Can I get a grant for that?**

A. **Yes**, complete the application for the grant and provide a verifiable bill and payment receipt for the childcare expenses.

**Q. I am an RN-BSN student that needs a new laptop, can I apply?**

A. **No**, these grant funds do not cover expenses not related to the disruption. Since the RN-BSN program was always a 100% online program, the department does not include those programs to have had any impact from the disruption of on ground classes.