

Dear Averett Student,

We are grateful that the federal CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) recognizes the hardships experienced by many families and is providing emergency grant funding to students across the country. Averett University is among the colleges and universities that applied for and received this funding – every penny of which will go directly to our traditional students experiencing the most significant financial hardships. We have been working expeditiously to examine our students' needs and determining the optimal process to ensure the monies are issued to those who need it the most.

That's why you're receiving this notification today. All traditional Averett students who were enrolled on March 13, 2020 – the date Averett announced it was moving to remote instruction – and were Title IV-eligible based on their Estimated Family Contribution from their FAFSA, have been selected to receive this funding. These cash grants to students are provided to help lessen the burden of expenses related to disruptions to their education due to the COVID-19 outbreak, including things like course materials and technology as well as food, housing, health care and childcare. These funds can be paid by direct deposit or check no requirement to report or track the use of these funds by the student. The CARES Act funds are cash grants to the student, no repayment required.

For the CARES Act Grant, you will be receiving an email link to Lime Survey. Please log into the survey once you receive it and verify your preferred payment method, either direct deposit or check. Please select one of the following within the email survey:

- I have verified my banking information is correct in PC Self Service for my direct deposit
- I want a paper check. I am providing my mailing address in the space below.

If you wish to set up or edit direct deposit information, please follow the instructions below:

- Log into your PC Self Service.
- Click on the Finances tab and click "Make a Payment" (under the Finances tab).
- When the next screen loads, scroll down until you see "Sign up for Direct Deposit Refunds." Click the sign up button and follow the instructions to set up your account.
- If you are editing an existing set up, click on your name on the left side of the screen.
- On the next screen, scroll down to Direct Deposit Refunds.
- Click on the pencil symbol to edit your banking information.

We truly hope that these additional funds will be helpful during this unique time in our lives. As always, we are here to answer any of your questions and to help you through this process. For questions, contact one of the following in Student Accounts: Kelsey Blanks at 434-791-7182 or kblanks@averett.edu; Kristi Phillips at 434-791-5610 or kphillips@averett.edu; or Carl Bradsher at 434-791-5646 or cbradsher@averett.edu. Note: Please check your email on June 17th, second notice was sent.

Stay well and take good care.

Sincerely,

Carl Bradsher
Director of Student Financial Services