



CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Fund Grants

Alice Lloyd College (ALC) students will receive emergency funds as a result of the recently approved Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Act provides federal aid to institutions of higher education to help students cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 through emergency cash grants.

As a residential college with no online or distance education courses prior to the disruption of campus operations caused by COVID-19, ALC feels that every student is facing expenses greater than they would have had this disruption not occurred. The College normally provides infrastructure such as internet access and electricity that students and families must now provide for themselves. The College believes that Pell-eligible students are more likely to face challenges with internet access and bandwidth and will provide additional funds to these students to help resolve these issues.

ALC requires all students to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). ***Each full-time ALC student who receives a federal Pell Grant for the current term will receive \$1,100 from the CARES Act funding. All other full-time, degree-seeking Alice Lloyd students who filed a FAFSA will receive a \$300 CARES Act grant.*** These are one-time grants from the federal government and do not require any repayment.

To receive these funds students must be eligible to receive Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1985. The criteria to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen; a valid Social Security number; registration with the Selective Service (if the student is male); a high school diploma or equivalent; as well as maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress toward a degree.