

Through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, San Diego Miramar College is able to offer financial assistance to students in need. The purpose of the funds is to award emergency financial aid grants to students for specific expenses that are a direct result of the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19.

If you are a Miramar College student eligible for financial aid and the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted your personal financial situation, you can apply to receive a lump sum of \$500 from Miramar College for qualified COVID-19 economic hardships.

Students must apply for funds by **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**. To have the best opportunity to receive this funding, please apply soon.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible to receive funds if you meet the following requirements:

- San Diego Miramar College is your financial aid campus of record
- You are currently enrolled in Spring 2020 classes at City, Mesa or Miramar
- You have completed a FAFSA for 2019-2020, or,
- You are eligible to [complete a FAFSA](#) for 2019-2020
 - You have a valid Social Security Number
 - You have registered with selective service (males only)
 - You have a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent
 - You are a citizen or eligible non-citizen
- You are not in default on a Title IV federal student loan or owe a refund on a Title IV federal student grant or loan overpayment

You are not eligible to receive funds if you are a/an:

- International Student
- Undocumented Student
- Non-matriculated student
- Students enrolled in online only degree programs (SD Miramar College has none)

***Undocumented students and international students** may be eligible for [the United Way San Diego Financial Assistance Grant](#).

QUALIFIED COVID-19 EXPENSES INCLUDE HARDSHIPS RELATED TO:

- Food
 - Housing
 - Course materials
 - Technology
 - Health Care
 - Childcare
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ABOUT THE FUND

- The maximum amount a Miramar College student can receive for Spring 2020 is \$500
 - Awards will be distributed until CARES Act funds are exhausted
 - This award is not a loan and does not have to be paid back
 - Funding from the CARES Act Grant will not impact a student's financial aid package
 - CARES Act grants cannot be used to cover and satisfy a student's outstanding account balance. The student may use their emergency financial aid grant for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus including, hardships related to food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.
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APPLY

Students can apply for the grant at: <https://bit.ly/sdccdcaresact>

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RECEIVING THE AWARD

- Students will receive a confirmation email once they submit.
Students can track the status of their request by clicking on the link in the confirmation email or visiting the [mySDCCD Support Center](#) at <https://mysdccd.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portals>
- Funds will be awarded by check and mailed to the student applicant's current mailing address only
- Please check that your current MAILING address is correct.
- If needed, click [here](#) for instructions on updating your contact information.

For questions email miraaid@sdccd.edu

**We know this is a challenging time for students
and want to commend you for your continued resilience!**

We are here for you!