

Through the United Way of San Diego, San Diego Miramar College is able to offer financial assistance to students in need. The purpose of these funds is to award emergency financial grants to a group of students who were not formally eligible for CARES Act funding and have specific expenses that are a direct result of the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Eligible students may apply to receive \$200.00. **We encourage eligible students to apply by Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

To be eligible for the United Way of San Diego Financial Assistance Grant, students must:

- Completed Spring 2020 and/or currently enrolled in Summer 2020 classes
- Not eligible for Unemployment Insurance (did not file an IRS 1040s form)
- Are one of the following: Non-US Citizen, Undocumented Student, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Non-high school graduate
- Have experienced **employment related** hardship due to COVID-19

#### **About the fund:**

- The United Way of San Diego grant is made to provide resources to students impacted by layoffs and reduced working hours because of the COVID-19 crisis.
- If you would like to volunteer to provide a personal testimonial to highlight the impact of the grant, please indicate it on the application.
- The United Way maximum amount a San Diego Miramar College student can receive for Summer 2020 is \$200
- Awards will be distributed until United Way funds are exhausted
- This award is not a loan and does not have to be paid back

#### **To Apply:**

- [Please click on this link](#) or visit <https://bit.ly/sdunitedwaygrant>
- **Be sure to apply by Friday, July 17, 2020**

#### **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](mailto: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!