

Dear Student,

We hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy during this difficult time. To help lessen the financial impact of COVID-19, the federal government is providing emergency financial assistance to students. These funds can be used to cover any expenses you've experienced because of the closure of campus, including the cost of attendance.

To qualify for CARES Act funding, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Texas Wesleyan University as of March 13
- Not be enrolled in an online program prior to March 13
- Must have completed a 2019-20 FAFSA
- Experienced a financial hardship as a result of Coronavirus/COVID-19

Additional guidelines:

- These funds are considered grants and are not required to be repaid.
- These funds may be considered taxable.
- Setting up direct deposit in RAMLINK is the easiest and quickest way for you to get your funds. Here's how:
 - 1. Login to RAMLINK and go to "Direct Deposit" under the Cashier heading.
 - 2. Click on "Add an Account" and enter your bank routing and account number.
 - 3. Check back in 2 days to make sure that your bank routing and account numbers have been verified.
- We can send a check if you are unable to set up direct deposit. But there may be a delay because of our limited campus access.

If you would like to be considered for the CARES Act emergency funding, please complete the online application by clicking here: http://txwes.edu/coronavirus/covid-19-financial-assistance-request/

The deadline for application submission is 5 p.m. Friday, May 15.

Grant awards will be made by May 29.

Questions regarding the application or emergency funds can be emailed to the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@txwes.edu.