

CARES ACT UPDATE 6/4/2020

The US Department of Education recognizes the disruptions and hardships that have been created due to the changes made in education to protect students against the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak. In response, they created a CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant fund. Current students facing financial hardships who received the CARES base award during spring semester are eligible to apply for supplemental emergency grant funds which can be used for costs related to food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare. To learn more on how to complete the [Emergency Grant Funds Application](#), Vermilion students can contact an academic advisor or the financial aid office. The application for CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants will remain open until allocated funds are awarded to eligible students or the Federal deadline later this fall.