



### Emergency Financial Support to Students Under the Coronavirus AID, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

The U.S. Department of Education has made Emergency Financial Aid Grants available to students of our institution who need financial support for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus. Only active students or students who were active during the disruption of training, or who are/were participating in courses actively and who are in good standing will be eligible to receive a grant. In order to receive these funds you MUST be FAFSA eligible.

Pittsburgh Career Institute has been awarded \$135, 960 for our students. This application permits students to apply for these need-based funds. Campus administration will use the information you provide below to determine your eligibility and the amount for which you will be awarded. Please fill this application out completely with accurate information based on your personal circumstances. Only on-ground students enrolled at PCI on March 13, 2020, or after are eligible to receive this aid.

To confirm eligibility you must attest to all of the following items:

- United States citizen or be an eligible noncitizen
- Have a valid U.S. social security number
- Registered with Selective Service (for male students)
- Not in default on a federal student loan
- Have a high school diploma or GED

Student Name \*

Email Address\*

Postal Address \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

Phone Number \*

Last 4 Digits of SSN \*

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions caused by the Coronavirus?

Yes

No

Do you wish to apply for any additional financial aid in the form of a CARE Grant? You are NOT required to repay this grant.

Yes

No

Please check all that apply to you and return form along with supporting documentation to Mark Humphrey in Student Accounts.

- I incurred a reduction in personal or family house hold income due to job loss, reduced work hours, or temporary furlough from work.
- I incurred travel or moving expenses from housing in the Pittsburgh area due to the pandemic.
- I am financially responsible for my housing expenses.
- I am financially responsible for expenses related to my course materials to attend school.
- I am financially responsible for paying for technologies associated with attending online classes.



- I am financially responsible for my own health care costs.
- I have children and am financially responsible for childcare expenses.
- I have a current FAFSA on file to determine my general financial need.
- I was a PCI enrolled student on March 13, 2020, or after.

If you checked any of the response boxes above, please briefly detail the circumstances:

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**Option to waive receipt of any grants under CARES ACT**

If you wish to waive your participation in this grant please enter below that you are choosing to waive these grants.

I am opting to refuse any receipt of CARES related aid. I understand that I may not be eligible for future grant monies if I opt out of participation.

Enter "OPT OUT" if you wish to waive any grant aid.

I understand that by cashing any checks issued by Pittsburgh Career Institute for this grant I will use these grant funds for the intended expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus. I am requesting an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to help cover the cost of expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus pandemic. I further acknowledge that while my School will attempt to assist me to the greatest extent possible, I understand funds are limited and are to be shared among all eligible students. And, as with any financial information, this is private, personal, and confidential information and should not be discussed other than with an authorized representative of Pittsburgh Career Institute.

Enter "YES" here to indicate understanding

I further understand that by entering "YES" below, I am permitting Pittsburgh Career Institute to apply these funds directly to the outstanding balance on my account.

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Student name (printed)

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Student signature

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Date

For Pittsburgh Career Institute use only:

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, a Grant was awarded to the above in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, via check number \_\_\_\_\_ for individual use.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, a Grant was awarded to the above in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This amount is to be applied to the student's account balance.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, the above student was found to be not eligible for the Grant because \_\_\_\_\_