



WCCC CARES Hardship Application-Summer 2020

SUBMIT via email to CARES@WARREN.EDU

WCCC has a limited amount of federal funds available to assist students with certain types of educational costs, including educational materials (including computers or supplies), insurance, food needs, childcare expenses, or other costs. The application period for spring 2020 is now closed as the semester has ended, but WCCC can now make limited emergency funds available to summer 2020 students.

WCCC will attempt to assist as many students as possible with unforeseen educational expenses. WCCC is allocating funds in several categories and has established certain funding guidelines based total expenses, expenses by category and credits enrolled. Please complete the information below:

Name _____ Student ID _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

Eligibility Requirements Identified by the United States Department of Education

- 1) You must be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- 2) You must be eligible for assistance under Satisfactory Academic Progress Guidelines.
- 3) You must be matriculated in an academic program. This means that you must declare a major through WCCC. You may not be a Summer Only student.
- 4) You must have registered with Selective Service, if applicable.
- 5) You must not be in default on a federal loan and must be in good academic and financial standing with the College.
- 6) You must be enrolled in the summer 2020 semester in at least one class.

These items can be verified through a FAFSA. You must have a 2019-20 FAFSA or a 2020-21 FAFSA on file with the College to receive consideration for this emergency assistance. If you have not yet completed a FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@warren.edu.

Please note any emergency need by category **during the summer weeks that you are in attendance.** You may indicate more than one category to be evaluated by the WCCC CARES Committee, however, the College reserves the right to limit any awards to an individual student.

\$ _____ Additional housing expenses

\$ _____ Computer, technology or educational supply expenses

\$ _____ Food expenses for myself

\$ _____ Child care expenses (must have a dependent declared through the FAFSA)

\$ _____ Health care expenses

\$ _____ **Total Need**

Documentation of Assistance Needed

WCCC is not requesting documentation of receipts at this time. However, by signing the application, you are asserting that the information is correct and verifiable, and you agree to provide documentation upon request. Please note that WCCC reserves the right to ask for any documentation at any time regarding the emergency aid, so please retain all receipts.

Details

Please provide additional information regarding your request. (Example: Internet cable bill to Service Electric or Comcast for June-\$_____. Purchase of a Lenovo T480 laptop \$_____, I do not have money for food which is costing me \$_____ per week). Please note that you will only be eligible for certain expenses for the weeks that you are attending Summer class. Unless the expenses are related to items needed before the start of the semester (example, lab kit or computer), any grant funds will be submitted after the Summer semester starts and your summer attendance can be verified.

Certification

I certify that these additional education-related expenses **are directly or indirectly related to COVID-19 disruption**. I understand that I may be asked to provide documentation to justify these expenses (e.g., receipts, bills). I also certify that as the applicant, I am an active student scheduled to participate in the 2020 Summer Semester _____.

Student Signature

Date

If WCCC CARES Aid is approved, you will receive a check from WCCC to the address on file with the College. The College reserves the right to prioritize the awarding of emergency aid based on financial need, availability of other financial aid, or student attendance in the summer 2020 semester. WCCC will notify students via email of their eligibility for funds.