

CARES Act Emergency Relief Funds for Eligible Students Southeastern Technical College

Southeastern Technical College (STC) has been allocated \$1,258,784 in funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Act requires that half of these dollars (\$629,392) go directly to students to cover emergency expenses arising from the disruption in campus operations. In accordance with the State of Emergency Executive Order issued by Governor Kemp, STC identified March 13, 2020 as the time of course disruption due to COVID-19.

The College will distribute the funds according to the guidelines provided by the federal Department of Education. The only statutory requirements are that students use the funds for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 and that students are eligible to receive Title IV funding based on the criteria outlined under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

Distribution to Students – Expected Release May 28, 2020

Under the guidance provided by the Department of Education, Southeastern Technical College will award CARES Act emergency funds in the amount of \$1085.00 for Spring Semester (Term 202014) enrolled students who meet the eligibility criteria on or before May 13, 2020.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for CARES Act Funding, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Completed 2019-2020 FAFSA Application
2. U.S. Citizenship or Eligible Noncitizen
3. Enrolled in an eligible Title IV program
4. Enrolled for Spring Term 2020 for at least one in-person class for Spring Term 2020 prior to March 13, 2020
5. Maintained Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Spring Term 2020 or has an approved academic recovery plan
6. Has met the college's admission requirements

Who is not eligible?

The following students are not eligible for CARES Act Funds:

1. Dual Enrolled (HS) Students
2. Transient Students
3. DACA Students
4. Foreign Students
5. Non-credit recipients
6. Students who are defaulted on student loans, overpayments, or other loan restrictions
7. Students that were enrolled only in a part-of-term that ended prior to March 13, 2020
8. Students enrolled exclusively in distance education (online only prior to March 13, 2020) for the spring semester

How will the money be disbursed?

Funds will be disbursed via check and will be mailed to the address on file with the STC Admissions Office. Please check BANNERWEB to ensure your current and correct address is on file.