

We know that these are difficult times and that many of you are struggling to stay in school, find employment, maintain the life you once considered “normal.” You may have heard about the CARES higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that was set up by the Federal Government in order to help individual colleges and universities across the U.S. to provide financial grants to students who were enrolled for Spring 2020, who are facing challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are resending this message to make sure all are aware of this fund.

The Department of Education has provided general guidelines to indicate how funds are to be distributed and has given each institution direction on how the funds are to be disbursed. East Stroudsburg University has opted to work in partnership with the East Stroudsburg University Foundation (ESUF) to identify students in need and to help them obtain applicable funding. To request consideration for these funds, students are asked to visit <https://www.esufoundation.org/esu-emergency-response-form> and complete the application for assistance. All CARES Act funds will be disbursed directly to students.

Please know that all of us at ESU and the ESUF are committed to helping our students.