



The coronavirus pandemic has affected all of us in the University of Northwestern Ohio family. Classes have been moved to a remote, web-enhanced environment, campus is empty, and faculty and staff are working from home. We want to thank you for your efforts as we make our way through these unprecedented times.

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act there was a provision for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). These monies are set aside for colleges and universities to provide Emergency Grants to students experiencing financial hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic.

As part of this Act, the University of Northwestern Ohio is able to offer \$1,000 Emergency Grants to students who meet federal eligibility requirements and are experiencing financial hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic.

These Emergency Grants can be used for living expenses or other unexpected financial challenges related to the disruption of campus operations including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

In order to receive these funds, students who were in attendance on March 13, 2020, and are currently enrolled in a degree or diploma program during this coronavirus period, must have a FAFSA on file and be Title IV eligible. In addition, students must meet all guidelines **as determined by the US Department of Education**. A list of these eligibility requirements can be found here <https://www.unoh.edu/CARESGrant>

Any student meeting those requirements must fill out an application for an Emergency Grant located in the MyUNOH portal (<https://my.unoh.edu>). If you forgot your MyUNOH portal password or need to reset your password, go to <https://support.unoh.edu/password/>

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. For those eligible, the \$1,000 Emergency Grant will be posted to the student's account and the check or direct deposit processed within 14 business days of receipt of the application. Final due date for applications is **Monday, June 22, 2020**.

In order to receive the Emergency Grant funds in a timely manner, the University encourages students to sign up for direct deposit. Step-by-step instructions to setup direct deposits are available on the MyUNOH portal.

In these unprecedented times, it's important to care for ourselves, our families and those in our communities. Many students are facing financial hardships related to housing, food and other vital resources. These Emergency Grants will allow limited financial assistance to eligible students impacted by these unanticipated hardships.

For more information about the Emergency Grants, contact CARESGrant@unoh.edu