

June 1 Campus Update Regarding CARES Act

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy. We are happy to inform you that the University of Findlay was recently awarded [\\$2,250,000 from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#) to help relieve the financial impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. UF intends to use no less than 50%, or \$1,125,000 to directly support students whose lives and educations have been disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic. Direct support to students has been provided as an emergency financial aid grant and can be used for expenses such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

The CARES Act defines basic eligibility criteria for students must meet to receive these funds. A student must meet the following criteria to be eligible for CARES Act funds:

- UF is your home institution;
- UF has received a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA application;
- Student is a domestic undergraduate or graduate seeking a UF degree;
- Student was taking at least one in-person class at time of disruption during the Spring 2020 term.

If you meet this eligibility criteria, you don't need to do anything to apply for a CARES Act emergency grant. The \$504 grant has already been sent to your UF OilerOne card, and you should have received an email from the Office of Financial Aid last week with more information. You also do not need to pay the grant back to the government.

The money can be transferred from your OilerOne card to a personal bank account. For students that have received a refund from the University of Findlay in the past, the emergency grant will be refunded based on your existing refund selection preferences. For student who have never received a prior refund from the University of Findlay, you may need to set-up or review your OilerOne refund preferences. Instructions on how to update refund preferences can be found at <https://www.findlay.edu/offices/business-affairs/student-accounts/oiler-one-card>.

For more information regarding the federal CARES Act visit <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>.

If you have any questions regarding the CARES Act student emergency funds please email finaid@findlay.edu.

Best Regards,
The Office of Financial Aid