

On December 27, 2020, Congress approved the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act (CRRSAA). Included in this stimulus package was \$22.7 billion allocated to institutions of higher education.

King University received \$702,627 to distribute to students. Each institution received different amounts based on its student populations. According to the Department of Education guidelines, these emergency grant funds are calculated and disbursed based on students with "exceptional need." Calculations were based on the student's Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2020-2021 FAFSA and a student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time). This means that amounts will vary based on each student's circumstances.

The University's CRRSAA disbursement plan aligns with the US Department of Education guidance for distributing the funds. The student share of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding must be used for any component of a student's cost of attendance or any emergency costs that arise due to COVID-19. You may use these funds to pay any outstanding balance, but you are under no obligation to do so. If you are interested in this option, please contact the Business Office at 423-652-4722.

We at King hope that these funds can help in some way to relieve costs you incurred due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak. You will soon receive your funds in the form of a check from King University with the memo CARES Act Stimulus-SP21. Please let us know if we can help in any way or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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