

August 26, 2020

To All 2020-21 CAJ Title IV Students Eligible for Cares Act grant funding:

Pursuant to Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act grant program, this notice is being sent to inform you that you are eligible to receive **\$1164.68** in Cares Act Funding as an enrolled and eligible student at Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center participating in a Title IV program.

As you pursue your education with CAJ, we realize the negative impact that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have on students, and we are pleased to be able to provide some relief by issuing Cares Act emergency grants to eligible students.

The funds provided by the CARES Act are grants, so they do not need to be repaid.

Emergency financial aid grants to students can be used for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's **cost of attendance**, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

The **cost of attendance** is the total amount it will cost you to pursue your education. The **cost of attendance** relevant for CAJ students includes tuition and fees; housing and food allowance; and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and, if applicable, dependent care. It can also include other expenses like an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer or costs related to a disability.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, “Emergency financial aid grants under the CARES Act for unexpected expenses, unmet financial need, or expenses related to the disruption of campus operations on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as unexpected expenses for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, or childcare, are qualified disaster relief payments under section 139.”

We will begin distributing grant checks to eligible students in early September 2020. You will receive a confirmation email when your check has been mailed to you at the address we have on file. Emergency Cares Act funding must be spent on expenses as outlined in this notice. The student IS NOT required to present receipts to the school.

Please let us know if you have changed your address by emailing Haley-Gregg@scusd.edu.

Please feel free to contact the school office at (916) 395-5800 if you have questions.