Emergency Cash Grants for MCNY Students through the Federal CARES Act

In order to help students manage through the COVID-19 crisis while staying on track with your studies, we are pleased to announce that emergency cash grants of $350 are being made available to students this semester thanks to the provisions of the federal CARES Act. The students who are eligible for these grants are those who were enrolled in the spring 2020 semester as of April 22; are eligible to apply for federal Title IV funding; and who were not enrolled exclusively online prior to March 13, 2020.

These emergency grant funds are designed to help students cover expenses related to the cost of attendance—such as food, housing, course materials, healthcare, childcare, and technology—that emerged out of the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. The brief application form is below. Once you have applied, your application will be reviewed immediately, and you will be notified within a week if you will be awarded these funds. The tax status of these funds is not yet clear; we will communicate to you when we have confirmed that information.

Hi Adrian, when you submit this form, the owner will be able to see your name and email address.

* Required

1. As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, which of the following have you experienced since March 27, 2020 (please mark all that apply) *

- [ ] HOUSING: Homelessness; inability to pay rent or utilities; moving in with family or friends
- [ ] FOOD: Food insecurity
- [ ] HEALTHCARE: Inability to access or pay for healthcare
- [ ] CHILDCARE: Inability to access or pay for childcare
- [ ] TECHNOLOGY: Lack of technology resources (computer, internet, etc.) to learn remotely and complete coursework
- [ ] COURSE MATERIALS: Inability to purchase or access materials needed for online courses

2. Acknowledgement: I am applying for emergency funds based on the needs above, and I understand that any funds I receive should be used to help cover the needs I have identified. *

- [ ] I acknowledge
Setup Refund Preference with BankMobile

In order to adequately process student refunds, it is necessary for all students to select a refund preference with BankMobile (https://www.refundselection.com/refundselection/#welcome/continue). An Instant Personal Code is required and may be obtained by putting in the required information at https://www.vibeaccount.com/cardoffice/card/search/InitSearch.do.

No action is required if you previously selected a refund preference. If you need to change your current refund preference on file, you can log into your BankMobile Vibe account (https://bankmobilevibe.com/), select “User Profile” followed by “Refund Preferences”. Please note that a failure to either select a refund preference or update your current refund preference information will result in a processing delay of your refund. If you have selected the refund check option, it can take 5-7 business days for you to receive your refund check in the mail. If you have selected the BankMobile Vibe Card or direct deposit option as your refund preference, you can expect to receive your refund on the same business day or within 1-2 business days respectively.

If you need assistance with selecting your refund preference, please contact the Bursar office at 212-343-1234 ext. 5002 or at boffice@mcny.edu.
Thanks!

Thank you for applying for MCNY’s emergency cash grant. Your application has been received and will be reviewed shortly. As a reminder, students who are eligible for these grants are those who were enrolled in the spring 2020 semester as of April 22; are eligible to apply for federal Title IV funding; and who were not enrolled exclusively online prior to March 13, 2020.

After your application is reviewed, the decision will be emailed to you.

As always, every member of the MCNY community is here to support you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.