

**CARES Act Emergency Grant Information** 

Dear Student:

The world-wide, COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented times for many of us. Our society has been disrupted, and those disruptions have extended to higher education and to your personal education at Southeastern.

As a result of this pandemic, the federal government recently passed the CARES Act, part of which is designed to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. The aim of this Act is get support to those most in need, those whose lives have been disrupted, and those who are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet.

As such, federal funding has been allocated to Southeastern to distribute to students. The enclosed emergency grant is intended to help cover eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care as these items may have been negatively impacted as a result of the disruption of campus operations resulting from coronavirus.

It is our hope that this funding helps to ease the financial burden of your education that was disrupted by this pandemic. If you have questions regarding this emergency grant, please contact the Financial Aid Office at <u>fao@sic.edu</u>.

We wish you continued success at SIC!

Stay safe!

Southeastern Illinois College