

ROUND THREE - CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Many students are experiencing unexpected expenses related to the disruption of campus operations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Navarro College received a Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) grant created under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which will be used to advance our commitment to helping students affected by the current COVID-19 crises. The CARES Act Emergency Aid provides financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet.

The third round of the CARES Act Emergency Aid will open up on November 2, 2020 and will close on January 16, 2021 at 12 pm. The third round of CARES Act Emergency Aid will provide financial aid grants to qualified students who are satisfactorily attending spring 2021. A third-round opens in November targeting qualified students who are satisfactorily attending spring 2021. Federal funds are limited and awards will be based on the number of qualified applicants, total amounts requested, and funding available for each round. Priority will be given to students who are enrolled in 15 semester credit hours or more.

Round Two Timeline:

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| Application Opens | Monday, November 2, 2020 |
| Application Deadline | 12:00 p.m. CST on Saturday, January 16, 2021 |
| Notification of Awards | by Friday, February 12, 2021 |
| Disbursement of Grants | by Friday, February 19, 2021 |

CARES Act: Who Can Apply?

- Satisfactorily attending spring 2021 in an approved degree or credential in at least one face-to-face course.
- U.S. citizen or national, a permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen, and have a social security number,
- Registered for the selective service (if male),
- Earned a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in approved homeschool setting,
- Not owe any financial aid or have defaulted on any financial aid loan, or not have been involved in any fraudulent receipt, distribution, or overpayment of financial aid funds,

- ❑ Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations,
- ❑ Be in good Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standing,
- ❑ Financial Need based on 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)

Steps to Apply:

1. Complete and submit a FREE APPLICATION for Financial Student Aid. If you have already submitted a FAFSA for 2020, this step is not required.
2. Fill out the [online application](#). Round Three opens Monday, November 2, 2020 – Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 12 pm.
3. You will be contacted by Navarro College via e-mail by Friday, February 12, 2021.
4. Disbursements of grants will start Friday, February 19, 2021.

Emergency aid does not require repayment and will not interfere with your current financial aid. If your situation changes, feel free to donate your fund to support other students.

Contact Information

For all other questions regarding Navarro College CARES Act Emergency Aid, please e-mail caresact@navarrocollege.edu