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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hi Student (MHCC ID#: 123456),

You may be eligible for emergency grant funds through the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)! MHCC has disbursed CARES Act funding to eligible students in the last two terms (see [www.mhcc.edu/0518-2020/](http://www.mhcc.edu/0518-2020/)) and we still have funding to use so we are inviting students who have not yet received funds to apply for the remaining funds.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The CARES Act emergency grant for Fall term may be available to students who...

- Have NOT received CARES Act grant funds in prior terms
- Have completed a [2020-21 FAFSA](#) (please do this *before* applying for the CARES funding)
- Are enrolled in Fall 2020 term for at least 1 credit, and
- Can provide a list of unforeseen expenses they incurred related to the closure of MHCC's campus or due to classes being cancelled or moved online/remote (eligible expenses include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

**APPLY ONLINE:** Visit the [MyMHCC student portal](#) between November 2 and 20, 2020. Go to the Financial Aid page and click on 'CARES Act Emergency Grant Application'. It will only be open during this three-week period.

**APPLICATIONS & AWARDS:** Applications will be reviewed and eligible students will be awarded by the end of Fall term (December 12, 2020). Students will be notified by email if they are eligible or not, or if more information is needed. Approved award amounts may vary by student and are not guaranteed.

We know that not all students will be able to benefit from these funds, but there may still be financial support available to you. If you are in need and believe you do not qualify for CARES Act funds, we urge you to fill out the [Student Support Services Request Form](#) on our website or contact the [Student Success Program](#) at [successprogram@mhcc.edu](mailto:successprogram@mhcc.edu).

Stay safe, and keep striving to be your dream!

*John Hamblin PhD*

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