



A MESSAGE FROM

## THE DIVISION OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES

***CARES ACT EMERGENCY GRANT COMMUNICATION  
SPRING 2020 REGISTERED STUDENTS  
WHO DO NOT HAVE A 2019-2020 FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE COLLEGE***

April 30, 2020

Dear Student,

Hope this email finds you and your family well.

Mercy College has been selected as an institution to distribute **Federal CARES Act Emergency Grants** to students.

The College must first confirm a student's eligibility prior to distributing the Emergency Grants.

The US Department of Education requires a recipient to be Title IV eligible. Title IV eligible means that a student must meet the following criteria: one) be a citizen or eligible non-citizen; two) be enrolled in an eligible degree program; three) be registered for selective service ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), if applicable); and four) not be in default in a federal student loan.

The fastest way to confirm Title IV eligibility is for a student to complete the 2019-20 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). In order for the College to confirm *if you are eligible* for the Federal CARES Emergency Grants, ***you must file the 2019-20 FAFSA.***

You may complete this form online via [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Please be sure to select the **2019-20 FAFSA** application. Please be sure to add the Mercy College school code: **002772**.

To be eligible for Federal CARES Act Emergency Grants consideration you must ***file the 2019-20 FAFSA application no later than Thursday, May 7, 2020.***

If you have any questions related to this process, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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