

Dear [name],

You have likely heard that the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed in late March has provided Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds to help students cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act stipulates that the emergency relief funds **cannot** be distributed to students who are not United States citizens, students who are non-degree seeking, and students who are not making satisfactory academic progress.

Unfortunately, you are not eligible for a grant from the CARES Act funds. However, Centenary recognizes that you have also experienced a significant disruption in your education and life and may be in need of financial assistance. Students who were living on campus this year and who left after the move to remote instruction will be receiving details about room and board refunds no later than May 31. The College is also working to determine what other funds might be available for you and other students not eligible for the CARES Act grants.

Please send an email to [cefg@centenary.edu](mailto:cefg@centenary.edu) with any questions you have about your eligibility for the CARES Act grant. We hope that you and your family are safe and healthy during this time.

Respectfully,

Robert Blue

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