

# Dragon Rises College of Oriental Medicine

## Emergency Financial Aid Grant (CARES Act) Student Request Form

The U.S. Department of Education has made available Emergency Financial Aid Grants that Dragon Rises College can distribute to students who are eligible to receive federal student aid, and who need financial support for their expenses due to the Coronavirus (including education expenses, course materials, technology, food, housing, healthcare and childcare). This request form allows students to request or decline these need-based grants.

Every student at Dragon Rises College qualifies for this grant whether you are receiving financial aid, Veterans benefits, or paying cash. The amount of the grant per student will be based on the number of students who apply.

This form is your opportunity to **either** request this grant, or decline the grant based on your own personal circumstances. Please check one of the boxes below to indicate your choice.

**The deadline to turn in this form is Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I decline this grant. Skip the next section, and sign and date below.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I request this need-based grant money.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all expenses that you have incurred:

\_\_\_\_\_ Education expenses/Course Materials/Technology

\_\_\_\_\_ Food/Housing

\_\_\_\_\_ Healthcare/Childcare

\_\_\_\_\_ Job Loss/Furlough

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: Please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I attest that all information is true and accurate, and if applicable, I am requesting a one-time Emergency Financial Aid Grant to help cover the costs of expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus pandemic. I understand that I will be unable to revise this request after submitting it, and I understand that the administration at my school will determine my eligibility for grant monies based on my responses to the questions above.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** Federal CARES Act Grant  
**Date:** Friday, November 6, 2020 at 5:58:02 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Karen Martin Brown  
**BCC:**

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

As you know the federal government passed the CARES Act. This past May, I applied for additional grant money for our students. Recently, I received our award letter. The U.S. Department of Education (DoE) has made available Emergency Financial Aid Grants that Dragon Rises College can distribute to students who are eligible to receive federal student aid, and who need financial support for their expenses due to the Coronavirus (including education expenses, course materials, technology, food, housing, healthcare and childcare).

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As per the requirements of the DoE, I have to show proof that I offered this emergency grant money to all students who qualify for it. I have created a document that has been placed in your mail slot in the Student Lounge. Your option is to elect to decline this grant money if you do not have a financial need, or to elect to receive the grant money. Once everyone has filled out the form, I will be able to determine the grant amount that I can award to those who elected to receive this money.

Fill out this form ASAP and place it in my mail slot in Jeannette's office starting on Tuesday. **The deadline for turning in this form is Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you.

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**Subject:** Re: Federal CARES Act Grant  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:22:33 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Karen Martin-Brown  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
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Good Afternoon,

The CARES Act Grant money is in and your check is ready. I was able to award everyone \$1,056.25.

Jeannette has the checks in her office, and you will need to sign a receipt.

If someone is in her office, please wait outside of her office door before going in.

I hope that this money helps everyone!

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