



CARES ACT APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Application Dates: May 5 through June 4, 2020

The U.S. Federal Government provided emergency relief funds to Dominican University (DU) through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act requires DU to disburse funds to **eligible** students who have had expenses related to the disruption of their education due to COVID-19. DU will disburse these funds through this application process. If you meet the eligibility requirements below, you should complete this application.

Please be sure to complete all pages of the application which includes clicking the box to certify, and then clicking the box to digitally sign the application, which are below. After you have completed this page, be sure to click "Proceed to Application" at the very bottom of this page. The final step of the application will prompt the message "Your Application is Complete". An email confirmation will be sent to you once the application has been successfully submitted.



ELIGIBILITY

The Federal Government has limited the eligibility of the CARES Act emergency financial aid grant funding to students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended (HEA). Generally, filing or being able to file, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form should result in you being eligible under Section 484 in Title IV of HEA. The criteria for Section 484 are listed below.

Please check the "I certify" box below if you meet the following requirements:

- Have filed, or were eligible to file, a FAFSA Form
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Have a valid social security number
- Have registered with Selective Service (male students)
- Have a high school diploma, GED, or have completed high school in an approved home-school setting

* I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements above

REASON FOR REQUEST

Where applicable, please indicate the related expenses due to COVID-19 in the suggested areas below. **You must add a dollar amount in at least one of the boxes below.** Please be aware that funds are limited, and your request may not be fully funded. Once a determination is made, an email will be sent to you with the status of your application.

Food

Amount of Request

Housing

Amount of Request

Course Materials

Amount of Request

Technology

Amount of Request

Health Care

Amount of Request

Childcare

Amount of Request

Personal Expense Amt:

Please do not include lost wages due to unemployment

Explain Personal Expenses:

Please explain Personal Expenses above

To be considered for funding above \$500, you will need to submit copies of receipts and other supporting documentation to CaresAct@dom.edu. Be sure to include your name and ID number on each document submitted, and include your ID number in the email. It is possible a minimum amount will be awarded initially, and after the funding window has closed, additional funds could be available. We will refer back to this original application for that process. You will only need to apply once.

Payment: If your application is approved, an **echeck** will be processed on the next available Thursday. An **echeck** is an electronic check that is immediately available to you. You must download to print, or save to copy your echeck, then **separately** deposit it to your bank account. Echecks provide a much faster way to deliver your check and it saves on the delivery time of a mailed paper check. **Echecks** will only be sent to DU email addresses. For other than DU email addresses, paper checks will be processed and mailed to the student's legal home permanent address on file.

Special note: DU uses third-party vendor, **Paymerang**, to process payments. This is an approved vendor should you receive communications from them.

First Name: * Last Name: * Student ID Number: * DU Email address only: * *A confirmation will be e-mailed to this address.*

* I understand that a print of my signature below will be accepted as my handwritten signature

Student Signature: * *Type your name here*Date: * *Today's date*

Proceed to Confirmation



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