



BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY

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Dear Student,

We hope that you and your loved ones remain safe during this unprecedented time. We want to keep you up to date on the CARES Act funding which Brandman University has applied for and received. These funds will provide grants to our students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Covid-19 and *moving classes from on-ground to online*.

Brandman University has received funds totaling \$1,196,618 -- of which \$ 598,309 is for student grants -- from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by the U. S. Congress in March 2020. As part of the CARES Act, the Department of Education created the [Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund \(HEERF\)](#). CARES Act funding is to assist students impacted by the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. CARES Act funding will be available to eligible students who complete the [Brandman CARES Act Emergency Grant Application](#).

Who is eligible?

- Students who are able to participate in programs under [Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965](#), as amended (HEA), are eligible to receive the HEERF emergency financial aid grants. If you do not already have a FAFSA on file, [you must complete one](#) to demonstrate you are eligible for these funds.
- You must have been enrolled in Spring 1, 2, Summer 1 and/or Summer 2, not graduated or stopped out.
- You must reside in California, Washington, or be enrolled in the DNP or EdD programs. CARES Act funding is to cover costs associated with moving on-ground classes to online. Students who live outside of California or Washington or who are in Brandman MyPath would not be eligible since they would be enrolled in fully online programs before COVID-19. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact your One Stop Specialist.

What expenses are covered?

- Technology (computer, added internet costs, software etc.)
- COVID-19 related healthcare expenses for self or family members

While we are not requesting documentation at this time please save your documentation in case verification is required.

Deadline: The application deadline is September 11, 2020.

If eligible when will I receive the grant?

CARES Act funding for eligible students will begin disbursement the week of September 28, 2020.

FAQ's: Please click [here](#) for other key questions you might have.

Thank you,

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