

Thursday, April 16, 2020 (Updated May 26, 2020)

An Important Message to Students from the Stevenson Financial Aid Office

Dear SU Students,

Through the federal CARES Act, Stevenson was allocated funds to assist students facing financial challenges due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 outbreak. While these funds are limited, Stevenson will use the CARES Act Emergency Assistance Grant to assist as many Stevenson students as possible. The grant can help students cover expenses related to housing, food, course materials, and technology.

We have established an online form via link the below to submit your request for an Emergency Assistance Grant:

www.stevenson.edu/emergencygrant

You must complete the online form to be considered for a grant. The Financial Aid Office is responsible for determining eligibility based on a student's need, resources, and documentation submitted.

We have included some FAQs below to address possible questions. If you should require additional information or assistance with your request, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financial-aid@stevenson.edu or 443-334-3200.

We hope you are remaining safe and well.

--The Financial Aid Office

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the deadline for requesting the Emergency Assistance Grant?

IMPORTANT UPDATE: May 26, 2020:

The CARES Act Emergency Assistance Grant program has received an overwhelming number of requests for Spring 2020.

The application for the 2019-2020 academic year is closed. Stevenson's Financial Aid Office will continue to process applications on file. Please continue to check your SU email account for additional information.

An updated application will be posted in July 2020 for Fall 2020 grant requests. We will notify Stevenson students via their SU email accounts and SU Alert texts once the new application form is posted.

2. When will I know if I am receiving the Emergency Assistance Grant?

The Financial Aid Office will contact you with a decision within 7-14 business days of submitting a completed request. **UPDATE (April 16, 2020):** *Please note, due to the extremely high volume of applications, the processing time could take approximately 4 weeks.*

3. How will I receive the funds, if approved to receive the Emergency Assistance Grant?

Stevenson University will be mailing checks to the address on file. Stevenson University asks, all students who apply, to review the address on their WebXpress accounts.

4. What if my Spring/Summer 2020 account has an outstanding balance due?

The Emergency Assistance Grants are for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing emergency financial aid grants to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, and technology. The Emergency Assistance Grant will not reduce any balances due.

If you have questions about paying your balance please contact Students Accounts at studentaccounts@stevenson.edu or by calling 443-334-3500.