Dear !*FIRSTNAME*!,

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, we know that many of you are experiencing unprecedented and unexpected hardships—many of which have put a financial strain on you and your families.

Long Island University, in accordance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, will begin distributing over $3.5 million to students in need of emergency grants. These grants are intended to help support impacted students in overcoming any setbacks encountered in pursuing their LIU degree. All “cost of attendance” expenses as defined in the Higher Education Act are eligible for consideration. Title IV eligible students at the undergraduate and graduate level may apply for these grants.

In order to be considered for this funding, you must have completed your FAFSA and submit this brief request form.

This federal support will complement the efforts of Long Island University’s Student Emergency Fund which was implemented immediately following the start of this pandemic. To qualify for other LIU-based assistance, you should register for fall 2020 classes and complete the FAFSA.

I have been inspired by the strength and resilience of our community throughout this challenge. LIU will continue to support you as we navigate this new reality and work to ensure your continued success as a member of the Shark family. Please continue to reach out and let us know how we can help at deanofstudents@liu.edu.

Sincerely,

Michael Berthel

Executive Dean of Students

Long Island University