

Emergency Fund Information – Email 5/26/20

As you may be aware, New England Law has been allocated funds under the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act** which may be used to support students and higher education institutions with expenses and financial needs related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

We are pleased to report that we have established a Financial Emergency Relief Committee to review requests from impacted students and to distribute funds in a manner consistent with that required by the U.S. Department of Education.

If you have experienced a temporary financial hardship directly related to the COVID-19 health emergency and/or the resulting transition to remote learning, you may apply for emergency relief funds. The application may be found at: https://intranet.nesl.edu/Intranet/includes/secure_file.cfm?ID=60&menuID=2000784. All applications will be evaluated with consideration of such factors as financial need, the nature and extent of the acute financial emergency and its relationship to the pandemic, and federal financial aid eligibility criteria. As the pool of funds is limited, the amount available to any individual student will depend on the total number of student emergencies that receive funding. We are aiming to allocate funds to as many affected students as possible.

In order for the committee review applications and make distributions in a timely manner, we ask that you submit your application to the Office of Financial Aid by email (finaid@nesl.edu) no later than June 26, 2020, our priority deadline.

We are happy to support you in this way and wish you the very best for the summer.