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## Haskell to Directly Distribute to Students the Second Half of the CARES Act Funds for Fall 2020

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Haskell Students,

In Spring of 2020, Haskell Indian Nations University received a \$1.1 million grant through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which provided emergency assistance to students enrolled in college during the COVID-19 pandemic. In Spring 2020, Haskell decided that the emergency funds would be directly distributed to all federal financial aid eligible students enrolled in Haskell; therefore, Haskell distributed half of that money directly to students (\$780 per Title IV-eligible student) to assist you with emergency financial needs caused by the disruption of the semester.

The U.S. Department of Education designated the second half of those funds as “institutional.” This second half of the CARES Act grant are intended to cover extraordinary expenses – caused by the disruption – absorbed by the University, such as distance learning, crisis management, and other costs incurred to preserve continuous learning for students.

For Fall semester 2020, Haskell’s administration has elected to again directly distribute to students the remainder of those CARES Act funds. The amount awarded to each student will at least match the Spring 2020 award (it may be more depending on enrollment), and it will be awarded in two installments during the semester: the week of August 30 (\$380) and the week of November 22 (\$400). This grant funding will again provide immediate aid to students to help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic. These funds are intended to be used for enrollment fees, housing, food, and childcare. The CARES Act does not allow students who are ineligible for Title IV to receive these funds; however, Haskell is making other emergency funds available to these students. Continuing students, please notify the Bursar Office if there have been changes to your mailing or banking information since the last CARES Act distribution. New students, please check your Haskell email for information on how to submit your mailing or banking information.

As you prepare to begin or to resume your studies at Haskell, we urge you to follow CDC guidelines on health and safety as well as guidelines provided by your local health authorities. We are excited about the beginning of another year at Haskell Indian Nations University, and we hope that you are as well. We wish you and your family the absolute best during this challenging time, and we invite you to reach out to the University at any time if we can be of assistance to you as you make plans for Fall 2020.