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To: Students
From: Office of Financial Aid; Business Office
Date: May 8, 2020
Re: CARES Act Emergency Grant Information

Dear AB Students:

As we continue to navigate through this unprecedented situation necessitated by the coronavirus, we understand that there are questions regarding the CARES Act Emergency Grant. We are consistently and continuously reviewing guidance from the U. S. Department of Education, West Virginia Higher Education agencies, and other officials and consultants to create a fair and equitable plan for all. Please see below for information regarding eligibility.

The CARES Act Emergency Grant is intended to help students with financial needs that have been incurred as a result of campus interruptions. These expenses may include food, housing, course material, technology, child care, etc. The CARES Act requires recipients to meet Title IV eligibility requirements, which is determined by completing a FAFSA for the current 2019-20 academic year. In addition to meeting Title IV eligibility requirements, a student cannot be participating in exclusively on-line programs for the spring 2020 semester prior to COVID-19.

Title IV eligibility requirements are as follows:

- File a FAFSA for the current 2019-20 academic year
- Have a valid social security number
- Be a US Citizen, or eligible non-citizen
- If male, you must be registered for U.S. Selective Service
- You must have a high school diploma or GED or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting
- You must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress
- You cannot be in default on a federal student loan
- You must currently be enrolled for the 2020 spring semester as an undergraduate or graduate, degree-seeking student. (Non-Degree seeking enrollment will not qualify.)

Officials from the Financial Aid Office and Business Office are working diligently to determine who is eligible for the funds. More information will be provided once a final determination is made. Please check your AB email account regularly for further updates. Notifications will also be posted to our website ab.edu/coronavirus.

Be safe and well,

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