CARES Act Grants Availability

June 18, 2020

Dear Old Westbury Panthers,

The College has received \$2,761,337 in CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act funding to award as emergency financial grants to eligible students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus. Eligible expenses include food, housing, course materials, technology and computer equipment, health care, dependent care, and transportation. Grants will be awarded to all eligible Title IV students, with the higher awards to students deemed high-need with limited available resources. Priority will be given to students based on Pell Eligible Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

Students who qualified based upon Pell eligibility were notified via RAVE and the Old Westbury portal. We have begun disbursing grants to Pell recipients and will follow up with Title IV/non-Pell students thereafter. If you have not been notified and believe you are eligible to receive a CARES Act grant, go to <u>Old Westbury and Student Requirements Under the CARES Act</u> for additional information regarding eligibility.

Please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@oldwestbury.edu if there are questions.

Thank you!

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