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Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, colleges and universities are eligible to receive funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The CARES Act provides emergency aid to educational institutions and their students impacted financially by the coronavirus.

The coronavirus relief bill awarded, and the university accepted, \$967,938 in funds designated for Lynn students. Funding is only available for students who are Title IV eligible. International, DACA and certificate program students, as well as those enrolled exclusively in online classes prior to March 13, 2020, are not eligible to receive funds.

Lynn is working to distribute relief funding to as many students as possible based on financial need and eligibility.

The university refers to a student's current FAFSA to determine how much aid they may be eligible to receive. In order to claim these funds, students must complete the CARES Act survey delivered to their Lynn email account on May 4.

The survey asks students to identify expenses incurred due to the coronavirus disruptions. Eligible expenses are defined as technology, health care, food and housing. If a student did not incur relevant expenses and does not need relief funds, they can choose to decline relief aid and allow that money to be allocated to other students in need. Responses are required by June 1.

The university will begin processing payments by May 15, and students who set up refund banking will begin receiving CARE Act funds as early as May 18.

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