

RECEIVE UP TO **\$500 PER SEMESTER** in CARES Act emergency grant funds related to the disruption of campus operations related to Covid-19.

Dutchess Community College – which already has the lowest tuition in the state, at \$2,175 per semester – is now more affordable than ever! Enroll full time in a degree or certificate program this fall and get up to \$500 to help pay for textbooks, technology, transportation, housing, food, childcare and other necessities. Part-time students enrolled in six to 11 credits may receive \$250.

DCC is excited to make CARES Act emergency grant funds available through the federal CARES Act, designed to help students pursue a higher education this year despite the emotional, physical and financial impact Covid-19 has had on them and their families.

The funds for fall will be distributed to students through direct deposit or check in mid-September.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY AT

www.sunydutchess.edu/caresact

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM, EMAIL

financialservices@sunydutchess.edu

ELIGIBILITY

To receive CARES Act emergency grant funds (\$500/semester for full-time students, \$250/semester for students enrolled in six to 11 credits), you must:

- Be enrolled in a degree or certificate program and registered for fall classes.
- Be making satisfactory academic progress if you are a returning student (GPA of 2.0 and passing 2/3 of all credits attempted at DCC).
- Be a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen.*
- Have a valid social security number.*
- Complete a FAFSA.*
- Have Selective Service registration verified.
- Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.
- Have clear Title IV records:
 - Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans or be in default on a Title IV loan.
 - Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges.
 - Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
 - Have repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.

**The CARES Act is a federal program designed to help students affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. As a community that values diversity and inclusion as central to the mission of our College, DCC recognizes that this health crisis has disproportionately affected our immigrant students and their families. Therefore, we encourage students who do not qualify for CARES Act emergency grant funds due to immigration status, to apply for funds available through the DCC Foundation. Please email dcccares@sunydutchess.edu for more information.*