ELMIRA COLLEGE

COVID-19 Emergency Funding Application

Purpose:
This emergency funding assists Elmira College students with crisis situations and unexpected financial hardships due to the coronavirus pandemic. Eligible expenses include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, child care, and other similar expenses that pose a pressing financial need to students **specifically due to the disruption of campus operations from the coronavirus pandemic**. Funding may not be used to pay outstanding EC account balances. **Any requests for funding due to loss of employment must be directly linked to the campus closing** (on-campus or local job you could not continue due to having to go home).

Award Amount:
Individual financial awards, which will vary depending on circumstances, are intended as a onetime emergency aid scholarship to help students persist in their studies. The maximum award amount is $5,000; however, the range of funding and/or number of awards will be based upon the number of qualified applicants and the amount of funding available. Any applications with award requests exceeding $5,000 will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Depending on the nature of your funding request, you may be requested to provide documentation or receipts as proof to support your stated need. Please note that these awards *may be* taxable.

Eligibility Criteria:
Applicants must be Elmira College students who are or could be eligible to participate in Title IV federal student aid programs (U.S. citizens and non-citizens possessing a green card) and who demonstrate financial need related to the coronavirus pandemic. There are a series of Y/N questions on the application that will determine your eligibility. Please direct any questions to caresactaid@elmira.edu.

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Please complete the following application fully and return it to caresactaid@elmira.edu:

Applicant's Name: Class Year:

Student ID: Preferred email:

Phone (cell preferred):

On what date did you leave the EC campus:

Have you incurred any of the following expenses as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus? Use the drop-down for each item to select "Y" for yes or "N" for no.

Food

Housing

Course materials

Technology

Health care

Child care expenses

Other (*cannot be used to pay tuition or prior balance*) _____

Please answer the following eligibility questions:

1.	Are you a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen?	Yes	No
2.	Do you have a valid Social Security number?	Yes	No
3.	Have you completed a high school diploma or its equivalent (GED, home school)?	Yes	No
4.	If you are male, are you registered with Selective Service?	Yes	No
5.	Do not owe a refund on grants previously received?	Yes	No
6.	Are you in default on any federal student loans?	Yes	No
7.	Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (such as grants, work-study, or loans)?	Yes	No

Please briefly describe why emergency funds are necessary. Depending on the nature of your funding request, you may be requested to provide documentation or receipts as proof to support your stated need.

Amount Requested $_____ (**any grant funds may be taxable*)
Student Signature:

Typing your name into the text box above will constitute as your signature on this form.
(*By applying for funds you certify that awarded funds will only be used for the purposes stated above and that all information provided is true and correct.*)

The student is currently enrolled at Elmira College.   Yes   No

The student is Title IV eligible.   Yes   No

The student is currently receiving PELL grant funding.   Yes   No

The funding request meets federal guidelines for eligibility.   Yes   No

Approved   Denied   Scholarship Award amount: $_____

Approval signature(s):   Date:

Typing your name into the text box above will constitute as your signature on this form.