



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 2020

Greetings Hornets:

We are excited to announce that the University has been awarded the student emergency grant funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which was passed by Congress and signed into law. These emergency grants are awarded to help to cover unexpected expenses students may have incurred due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The University received \$3,142,232 designated for emergency relief grants for students who were enrolled in the University on March 13, 2020. The total amount of the funds will be distributed as grants to students who meet the eligibility requirements as set forth by the United States Department of Education in relation to the CARES Act. (Please refer to the attached CARES Act Student Eligibility information sheet).

Distribution of the grants will start on Friday, May 15.

For those ASU students who already receive their refunds through BankMobile either on their Vibe Card or directly into their personal bank accounts, you do not have to do anything. Your grant will be deposited in the same manner as your previous refunds (either onto your BankMobile Vibe account or into your personal bank account.)

If you lost your BankMobile Vibe card or you have never registered with BankMobile, you will need to do the following:

- Visit [refundselection.com](http://refundselection.com).
- When you are asked for a code, click on the "Need A Code?" link.
- Follow the steps to receive your code and then enter it as directed.
- Then, follow the directions to select whether you would like your funds to be placed on a BankMobile Vibe account or directly to your personal bank account.

Once you have completed the registration process, then the University will be able to deposit your CARES grant funds.

We hope that these grants will help to alleviate any undue financial burdens that our students encountered during this pandemic.

If you have any questions or to receive assistance, please forward an email to [caresgrants@alasu.edu](mailto:caresgrants@alasu.edu).

Remember Stay Aware, Stay Safe and Stay Hornet Strong!

Sincerely,

President Quinton T. Ross, Jr.

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