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The CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-IHE/Student Aid provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are facing financial challenges due to the COVID pandemic. Cornell University is offering these grants to students that have been impacted by the pandemic. You must accept this grant via your Student Center self-service portal and complete the Cornell HEERF/CARES Act Certification Form.

Accept/Decline/Reduce Funds

1. The following image shows what your Student Center (opens in new window) [1] self-service portal looks like. To begin accepting your grant, click on the Accept/Decline Awards link highlighted with the red box below.

2. Next you will choose 2020 from the available aid years. If this is your first year at Cornell University, you will only see one aid year to choose from.

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Select Aid Year to View

Select the aid year you wish to view

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2021	Cornell University	Financial Aid Year 2020-2021
2020	Cornell University	Financial Aid Year 2019-2020
2015	Cornell University	Award access not available.
2013	Cornell University	Award access not available.
2010	Cornell University	Award access not available.
2009	Cornell University	Award access not available.

Aid years listed indicate your access to eligibility information regarding your Financial Aid Application.

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3. Once the year has been chosen you will be presented with your financial aid. Your CARES grant will have the ACCEPT and DECLINE boxes available to check.

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Award Package

Financial Aid Year 2019-2020

You are eligible to receive the awards listed below. Please review each award and corresponding message. You may Accept and/or Decline any or all of the awards that are currently available.

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Award	Category	Career	Offered	Accepted	Accept	Decline
CARES	Undergraduate Grant	Undergraduate	3,500.00	0.00	☐	☐
Fed Direct Sub Ln Fall 19-20	Loan	Undergraduate	250.00	250.00	☑	☐
Fed Direct Sub Ln Spr 19-20	Loan	Undergraduate	250.00	250.00	☑	☐
Fed Direct Unsub Ln AY 19-20	Loan	Undergraduate	6,646.00	6,646.00	☑	☐
Cornell Grant	Undergraduate Grant	Undergraduate	47,092.00	47,092.00	☑	☐
Fed Work Study: Summer-Pre UG	Work/Study	Undergraduate	4,000.00	4,000.00	☑	☐
Winter LSC Schol for Tuition	Undergraduate Grant	Undergraduate	6,080.00	6,080.00	☑	☐
PSP/LSC Additional Expenses	Scholarship	Undergraduate	87.00	87.00	☑	☐
Federal Work Study-UG	Work/Study	Undergraduate	2,600.00	2,600.00	☑	☐
Summer LSC Scholarship	Undergraduate Grant	Undergraduate	6,080.00	6,080.00	☑	☐
Total			76,585.00	73,085.00		

Accept All	Decline All	Clear All	Update Totals

Currency used is US Dollar.   Submit

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4. To accept any aid that is offered you must check the box under the accept column. You can also click the 'Accept All' button to accept all of the unaccepted aid. Once you have checked the accept button you will see the offered amount populate under the accepted column. At this point, you can reduce the amount of grant by typing in a lower amount in the accepted box. You cannot increase the grant amount. To decline the CARES aid, check the box under the decline column. Now you must click the 'Submit' button and you will be shown a confirmation page.

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[Accept All]   [Decline All]   [Clear All]   [Update Totals]

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5. Click 'Yes' on this page and you have successfully accepted your CARES Grant.

Accept/Decline

⚠️ Select Yes to continue with the submit. Any changes made will be saved. Select No to cancel the submit.

[Yes]   [No]

Cornell HEERF/CARES Act Certification Form

If you have not done so already, you must complete the Cornell HEERF/CARES Act Certification Form.

1. Go to Cornell HEERF/CARES Act Certification Form (opens in new window) [2] **and log in with your Student NetID login credentials.**

2. Read the instructions and complete the form. Make sure to check the acknowledgment box before submitting the form.

Questions

If you have any questions or issues, please contact us at <u>caresfund@cornell.edu</u> [3]

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Links
[1] http://studentcenter.cornell.edu/
[2] https://qafederation.ngwebsolutions.com/sp/startSSO.ping?
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RequestedDynamicFormTemplate=1f80e4f8-804e-4778-8f79-8025191139bc
[3] mailto:caresfund@cornell.edu