

Murray State College received CARES Act funds to be distributed directly to eligible students. Eligible students who were enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester have received funding via two disbursements. Murray State College will disburse remaining funds through a needs based application process. This application is open to eligible students who have enrolled, or intend to enroll, in the Fall 2020 semester. Even if you received funds previously, you can still apply for additional funds via the application process.

Who can apply?

1. Murray State College degree-seek students who meet Title IV eligibility criteria. The following students do not meet Title IV eligibility criteria and are NOT eligible to apply:
 - Concurrent high school students
 - International or undocumented students
 - Students in default of student loans
 - Men not registered with the selected service
 - Students not making academic progress
2. Students must have incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

What do I have to do to apply for funding?

1. Complete a 20-21 FAFSA. (Eligibility to apply is not based on income. You do not have to be PELL eligible to receive these funds.)
2. Complete the Murray State College CARES Grant Application which is posted on the MSC COVID-19 information page under [MSC CARES Grant](#). You will be asked to document all incurred expenses listed.

How much funding will be given to each student?

The amount given to each student will be determined by a committee comprising of Murray State College staff and faculty. Funds will be awarded based on the application received and the amount of funds available. The more information and documentation provided will assist the committee in determining award amounts.

When are applications due?

Applications will be received until funds are no longer available. The earlier your application is received, the sooner we can start reviewing your application. The committee will meet every two weeks to review applications.

How will you receive your grant?

Your grant will be disbursed via the refund method you have chosen. If you have not chosen a refund method yet, please login to your MyMurray Account (<https://mymurray.msok.edu>) and click on the Campus Connect tab at the top of the screen. When the page loads with the information about the refund method, click on the blue "here" button. A new window will open that says "Student Refund Choice." You can choose to use a personal bank account or a student checking account offered by Herring Bank. Once you have made your choice, hit the I Accept & Finish Button in blue. You have made your choice and can close the window.

**Please note that if you are receiving a check, it could take several days before receiving the check. The check will come from Herring Bank, NOT Murray State College.

Who do I contact for additional questions?

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