

STAFF UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT PAUL CARLSEN – March 25, 2020

Team LTC,

I have been asked by several people what more they can do to help our students during these difficult times. Here are my answers:

1. You already are helping our students through these difficult times. Your positive attitude, flexibility, and determination to see our students cross the finish line is helping them more than you know.
2. In the last ten days, eighteen (18) students requested an emergency grant. If you have previously donated to the LTC Foundation you can un-restrict your gift to support these grants. Let me explain...if you gave a gift to support our Promise scholarship program, that gift is restricted to only support the Promise program. But you, as the donor, can un-restrict those funds to be used instead for student emergency grants (assuming funds are still left). This is exactly what I did. So did my dad. If you are interested in un-restricting a previous gift you made to the LTC Foundation, fill out the attached form and send it to Kristy Liphart, our Vice President of Advancement (cc'ed). This is an easy way to provide financial support to our students without having to dip into your own pocket book during these difficult times.
3. Encourage students to rely on trusted news sources and official communications from the college. To help with this, we have created an updated signature graphic directing individuals to our LTC COVID-19 landing page. The graphic & directions for updating your email signature will be posted in the Staff Resources section of www.gotoltc.edu/coronavirus this afternoon.

Continue the great work.

Thanks, Paul