

STUDENT UPDATE FROM VP OF STUDENT SUCCESS, POLLY ABTS– April 24, 2020

Greetings, LTC Students -

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) act provides support to college students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are faced with financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet.

Full and part-time LTC students whose coursework was disrupted can apply. The funding is only available to FAFSA eligible students who are enrolled in a college program seeking a degree or certificate. It does not cover students in dual credit courses, courses 100% online prior to March 2020, GED, ELL or continuing education. **If you are a LTC student who has or is eligible to file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid) and whose courses were disrupted by the changes in LTC operations during the pandemic**, then you may be eligible for a relief grant. Please fill out the simple application in which you tell LTC how you are impacted and how you will use this CARES funding. LTC emergency grant team will review all applications for eligibility.

Applications are accepted from April 23 through May 31. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so don't wait to apply. Go to **MyLTC** to update your bank information so LTC can make a direct deposit. Otherwise, a check will be mailed to eligible students using the address you put on the application. Students will be notified via email about their grant as soon as their application is processed. <https://gotoltc.edu/cares-help/>

If you have questions about your eligibility or how to apply for this funding, please email COVID.help@gotoltc.edu.

Thank you.

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