



CARES Special Circumstances Award Application

As part of the federal government Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, higher education institutions across the nation received [Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds](#). Century College received funds to distribute emergency assistance grant awards, called CARES Special Circumstances Award, to eligible students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and economic downturn.

CARES Special Circumstances Awards (grants) are available through an application process for eligible Century students and can be used to cover expenses related to COVID-19 disruptions in the same manner as the CARES Base Awards. These need-based emergency grant awards will be granted to students providing documentation of special circumstances in which these additional funds can help support and ensure students' ability to continue their education at Century.

CARES Special Circumstances Awards can be used to cover expenses related to COVID-19 disruptions, such as, but not limited to: textbooks, course supplies and materials, testing fees, housing/rent, food/groceries, childcare, utilities, transportation, health/medical-related, computer/laptop, internet services, etc.

CARES Special Circumstances Award funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so all eligible students are encouraged to apply early. In order to help as many students as possible, maximum grant will be \$500 per student for Spring 2020 and \$500 per student for Fall 2020.

Eligibility for the CARES Special Circumstances Award:

- Currently enrolled Century College students, regardless of number of credits enrolled,
- Was eligible to receive CARES Base Award, and
- Financial aid information.

A committee will review applications for extraordinary circumstances based on the identified criteria. After the application is reviewed, the student will receive a message via their Century College email notifying them of the outcome. If approve, the message will also include how much funding will be awarded. Award amount decisions are not appealable.

Personal InformationFirst Name Last Name Star ID Century College Email Address City State Zip Phone Number that Century can reach you at **CARES Award Application Information**Amount Requested **Personal Statement:**

Please fill in the sections below. Add additional attachment(s) (e.g., Word or PDF) to this application if you need additional space to respond to each section.

Please describe the special circumstance or unforeseen emergency related to this request (i.e., COVID-19 impact on you) and why you are applying for the CARES Special Circumstances Award

Describe how the CARES Special Circumstances Award grant will increase your ability to continue your education at Century College.

Identify how the funds will be applied towards the eligible expenses (textbooks, course supplies and materials, testing fees, housing/rent, food/groceries, childcare, utilities, transportation, health/medical-related, computer/laptop, internet services, etc.).

Please add appropriate documentation(s) to this application (e.g, Word or PDF) to support your request.

By signing this document, I commit to using the CARES Special Circumstances Award funds for its intended purposes, outlined in this application. Knowingly falsifying information on this document constitutes fraud. I verify that all information provided in this application is true and verifiable.

Student Signature

Date

Submit your completed application and supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office at finaid@century.edu.