Dear [student name]:

I am aware you were not awarded funds during the first disbursement of federal CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act funds. As a result, I am inviting you to complete the request form for consideration in the second wave of awarding. By now, you may be aware that these funds are intended to assist undergraduate, graduate, and professional students impacted by COVID-19-related difficulties during the Spring 2020 semester. You should request resources if you feel you fall into this category.

The deadline to request these funds is May 15, 2020. While the first round of funding prioritized students with financial need, the second wave of disbursements is intended for students whose financial impacts due to COVID-19-related disruptions were not apparent based on their FAFSA application.

The request form below allows you to identify factors such as job loss, childcare or medical expenses, housing or food insecurity, an inability to pay for educational supplies, technology, or expenses. These circumstances, or others, will help the COVID-19 review committee better understand your situation.

Follow this link to the Funding Request Form:
Submit Funding Request

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:
https://unlv.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bCKTQpOiPAwhTs9?Q_DL=oELDLtckjkV3icl_bCKTQpOiPAwhTs9_MLRP_40J6JpawVjNos5f&Q_CHL=email

Please do not forward or share this URL with anyone else as it is specific to you.

We understand this global pandemic has presented incredible challenges for most of our students. Our hope is that these $500 to $1,000 grants will assist during this difficult time. Unfortunately, these funds are limited and will not reach everyone nor fulfill the full need for those who do receive them.

The bulk of funding disbursed during this process will be awarded to FAFSA-eligible students. Students who have not completed a FAFSA will have the opportunity to do so, and limited institutional funds are available for students who do not qualify for federal student aid.

UNLV’s Student Support staff continue to assist students remotely. An FAQ page regarding CARES Act funds has been established to answer common questions: unlv.edu/coronavirus/students#CARES. Questions may be submitted to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at unlv.today/service.

Sincerely,

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Vice President for Student Affairs

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