

EMAIL-CRRSAA Block Grant Recipient-2.17.2021

Dear Student Name + ID#

We are pleased to inform you that new federal funds have been made available to higher education institutions to assist students impacted by COVID. The Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) was passed by Congress to provide economic relief to students through financial aid grants. CRRSAA requires that schools prioritize students with exceptional need, such as those who receive Pell Grants. In this latest round of relief funding, Northcentral Technical College (NTC) received dollars specifically reserved for this purpose.

The purpose of this email is to inform you that you are the recipient of a block grant, supported by CRRSAA, in the amount of \$317.

This block grant may be used for emergency costs due to the impact of COVID:

- course materials,
- technology,
- food,
- housing,
- health care (including mental health care),
- child care,
- tuition.

Your block grant funds will be disbursed to your NTC student account through the refund selection you made with BankMobile. If you chose ACH direct deposit, please check to make sure that your account information is current. You can also sign up for mobile alerts through BankMobile. Alerts are sent in real-time to provide you with the most up-to-the-minute information regarding your refund. Simply select Mobile Alerts of Refund Status under the Refunds tab on the BankMobile website. Refunds will be processed within four business days. If further action is needed, you will receive an email from the Student Finance Office asking you to make a selection prior to processing of your fund disbursement.

Students who have exceptional need beyond the amount of this block grant, may apply for additional funding by completing an online application, which can be found in your myNTC account under “Billing & Financial Aid.”

In addition to your approved funding, the NTC staff is here to assist you during this challenging time with support options that include:

NTC FOUNDATION LAPTOP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students who are in need of a laptop and/or headphones, may apply for the NTC Foundation Laptop Scholarship. These are refurbished college laptops, which have been equipped with Adobe Reader, Chrome, FireFox, and Microsoft Office.

The application is currently open and turnaround is typically within three business days. Students are notified via their NTC student email. The application may be completed online: https://ntcforms.formstack.com/workflows/ntc_student_laptop_scholarship_form

NTC STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Students experiencing unforeseen financial difficulties may be eligible to apply. Connect with your advisor through your Starfish Success Network in Canvas or call to schedule a virtual appointment.

715.803.1797 | www.ntc.edu/students/academic-advising

TIMBERWOLF TABLE FOOD PANTRY

Current NTC students are invited to visit Timberwolf Table, on the 4th floor of the Center for Health Sciences (on the Wausau campus), once a week during the listed hours. When visiting, students will self-select a number of items from several categories including breakfast, fruits and vegetables, protein, pasta and soup, and miscellaneous.

- Mondays 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Fridays 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Or by appointment by calling 715.803.1294 or emailing timberwolftable@ntc.edu

Regional campus students may also take advantage of Timberwolf Table services by stopping at the front desk of their preferred regional campus once a week to receive a bag of non-perishable food items designed to provide food for a day.

FOODSHARE WISCONSIN

FoodShare Wisconsin helps people with limited money buy the food they need for good health. If you are approved, you may also qualify for Emergency FoodShare.

The fastest way to apply is online or on your smartphone: access.wisconsin.gov

INTERNET ACCESS + TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Wi-Fi capabilities have been extended to the parking lots of all NTC campus locations, so you can safely access the internet from the comfort of your vehicle. If you need additional technology resources or equipment to complete your coursework, connect with your advisor through your Starfish Success Network in Canvas or call to schedule a virtual appointment.

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ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) provides academic support that is specifically designed to assist students who are currently enrolled in a class or area of study at Northcentral Technical College. Support is available in a variety of formats including in

person and live online sessions.

715.803.1403 | www.ntc.edu/academic-resource-center

IT HELP DESK

Having a technical issue? Submit a help desk ticket, chat with us, or call to get support.

715.803.1160 | help_desk@ntc.edu

ADDITIONAL CRRSAA FUNDING Students may be eligible to request additional CRRSAA funds in future semesters pending availability.

Updates are also being shared through NTC student emails and the NTC website. Please visit www.ntc.edu/covid19 for additional information and available resources.

As the College that cares, NTC remains committed to serving the needs of our students and we send our wishes of encouragement to you as you continue on your path toward completing your education. Remember, we are here for you.

Stay well.

NTC CRRSAA Fund Team