

EMAIL MESSAGE to NTC Faculty-4.15.2021

Greetings NTC Faculty!

We wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of a change made earlier this week to eligibility criteria for the CRRSAA emergency funding. The change was designed to remove a potential barrier for those students wishing to apply, yet unable to file a FAFSA. Students will be notified of the change within the next few days via email and through Canvas. We appreciate your help in spreading the word and making students aware of the CRRSAA application and the new change in the application process.

One criteria required for CRRSAA fund eligibility is that students must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. For students who have not completed a FAFSA (and are unable to do so) a self-certification of citizenship will now be permitted as an option within the application process.

Students will still be asked if they have completed a FAFSA and are encouraged to do so. However, those responding “no” to the FAFSA question will be presented with options to certify their citizenship status: *I am a U.S. Citizen* or *I am an Eligible Non-Citizen*, or *Neither*. If they choose “neither,” they will receive a message indicating they do not qualify to submit a CRRSAA application and be directed to alternative resources.

More information concerning the CRRSAA funding can be found by visiting the CRRSAA Information web page: <https://www.ntc.edu/covid19/crrsaa>

Students can access the CRRSAA emergency application by logging on to their myNTC account. The application is located under the Billing & Financial Aid menu.



Please direct any questions from students to crrsaa@ntc.edu

Thank you!

CRRSAA Fund Team