## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EMAIL to NTC students-3.15.2021

We understand that you may be continuing to face challenges related to the COVID pandemic. As we look forward to brighter days ahead, we want you to know that we remain committed to providing a learning environment that supports your ongoing success as a student.

We are pleased to announce that students who are enrolled in the Spring 2021 term can now apply for Emergency Assistance funds made available through the Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). These funds are available to directly support qualifying students who have demonstrated need and face significant financial challenges due to the ongoing COVID situation.

These funds can be used for expenses related to cost of attendance and include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care (including mental health care) childcare and tuition. It is our intention to prioritize disbursement to students with the greatest need and ensure that funds are distributed as widely as possible. This funding does not need to be repaid.

## **Applying for Funds:**

The FAFSA is used to determine eligibility. For CRRSAA eligibility details, please visit <a href="https://www.ntc.edu/covid19/crrsaa">https://www.ntc.edu/covid19/crrsaa</a>. Once you've completed a 2020-2021 FAFSA you may apply for CRRSAA funds by submitting an online application, which can be found in your myNTC account under "Billing & Financial Aid."

## After you Apply:

The NTC CRRSAA Fund team will review your application and notify you via your NTC student email of your request status.

Your success is important to us and we want to do what we can to keep you on track with your educational goals. For additional information regarding CRRSAA and other available resources, please visit <a href="https://www.ntc.edu/covid19/crrsaa">https://www.ntc.edu/covid19/crrsaa</a>.

We wish you a safe, healthy and successful semester.

**CRRSAA Fund Team**