

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EMAIL to NTC students-4.19.2021

We are pleased to announce that earlier this week, a change was made to the eligibility criteria for emergency funds through the Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). These funds are available for students enrolled in the spring 2021 term who have demonstrated need and face significant COVID-related financial challenges.

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 funds are distributed as widely as possible. **This funding does not need to be repaid** and students will be notified via NTC student email of their request status.

One eligibility criteria required to receive CRRSAA funds 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, if you respond “no” to the FAFSA question you will be presented with options to certify your citizenship status.

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

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

If you have any questions, please email crrsaa@ntc.edu

Best wishes as you continue your semester!

CRRSAA Fund Team