EMAIL to students with outstanding tuition balances 5.6.2021

Subject line: Apply Now! Simplified application for student emergency funds to help cover your outstanding tuition balance

Greetings!

We are pleased to share an opportunity for you to apply for Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) funds. These funds are available for students enrolled in the spring 2021 term who have demonstrated need and face COVID-related financial challenges.

Funds can be used for expenses related to cost of attendance and tuition, including your balance owed to the College for your spring 2021 tuition. The CRRSAA application will only take a few minutes of your time and includes a check box to authorize us to direct approved funds toward your outstanding tuition balance. This funding does not need to be repaid and you will be notified via NTC student email of your request status. The current application period closes at the end of the current semester, and available funds are limited, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

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 <u>will now be permitted</u> 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

Please direct any questions to crrsaa@ntc.edu

Best wishes as you finish up your spring semester!

CRRSAA Fund Team