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SAU Scholars:

In response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Congress passed the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Aid that provides \$6.3 billion in direct support to institutions. Saint Augustine's University was awarded \$1,450,038, which 50% or \$725,019 has been designated specifically for student aid.

The university has established criteria for disbursement of the student relief aid. Funding assistance will be offered to all students who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be United States citizens.
2. Pell Grant eligible students will receive up to \$950.
3. Non-Pell Grant students will receive up to \$707.

Funds will cover a student's expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, including, but not limited to the following:

- Food;
- Housing, such as having to move off campus when residence halls closed;
- Course materials;
- Healthcare;
- Childcare;
- Technology-related expenses, such as having to purchase a computer when the student's courses were moved online; and
- Transportation, such as having to secure a flight to return home because classes were cancelled, residence halls were closed, or having to return from study abroad when the program is cancelled.

Students who are not eligible to receive funds from the CARES Act are international, DACA and exclusively online students.

The students who are awarded funds will receive the funds directly by direct deposit or check, however, the funds will not reduce or offset account balances. Students must submit or update their account information and mailing address by **Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** Using the following **Personal Information Update Form** or **CAMS Portal**. The process for awarding funds will begin immediately upon receiving the appropriation from the United States Department of Education.

For questions related to student aid from the CARES Act Emergency Relief Aid, please contact the SAU Office of Scholarships and Student Aid at 919.516.4131 or saufinancialaid@st-aug.edu.