

From: Financial Aid Office <finaid@wesleyan.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 4:36 PM
To: XXX
Subject: Emergency Relief Fund - Deadline to Respond: 5pm EDT Wed, May 20

Dear XXX,

Congratulations on making it to the end of the Spring semester! As we acknowledge what an extraordinary semester it has been for you, we hope that you and your family are staying safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. The coronavirus has caused us to adjust to a new way of life and the disruption of campus operations has left students with unanticipated costs for things like living expenses, technology, and course materials. We are working to find ways to ease some level of burden students affected directly by COVID-19 have experienced. We write today to share with you information about the Wesleyan University Emergency Relief Fund. This fund will provide support to all Spring 2020 enrolled Wesleyan students who had demonstrated financial need for institutional aid and who have been impacted financially by the crisis. A portion of this funding has been provided by the federal government's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. A portion also comes from the university's own institutional funds.

To be considered for a grant, please complete our certification form by 5pm EDT on May 20, 2020. The form is available via <https://forms.gle/mdSxyXrtLgrpA4r6>. **NOTE: You must be logged into your Wesleyan google account to access form.**

We will promptly begin the process of preparing deposits to your bank account thereafter. The minimum grant amount will be \$500 with higher amounts possible depending on the total number of students certifying, the amount of funds we have available and the level of a student's financial need.

Our best wishes to you as the semester comes to a close.

Sincerely,

Amin Abdul-Malik Gonzalez '96
Vice President & Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

Robert D. Coughlin
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