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# COLORADO COLLEGE

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## **For many Colorado College students, there are significant costs associated with the disruptions we are experiencing.**

CC's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Response Fund supports efforts to meet our students' financial and logistical needs, helping them to financially navigate these difficult times. It also provides the college with resources to respond quickly to challenges that are developing during this crisis.

If this fund can support your needs during this challenging time, please submit a request for assistance.

The fund provides assistance for unanticipated expenses students are facing as a direct result of the cancellation of on-campus courses and the reduction of services. To date, the largest percentage of disbursements have been related to the unexpected travel expenses incurred by students leaving campus. Housing and food insecurity are of great concern and support for food expenses has been common, along with academic-related expenses like books, technology, and other supplies. Some students may have financial concerns related to retrieving their belongings this spring or summer room and board costs. More information on both of those circumstances will be available soon.

To request support from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Response Fund, please outline your need and submit it to: [emergencyrequests@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:emergencyrequests@coloradocollege.edu). This email is monitored regularly. If you have receipts for expenses already incurred, be sure to attach them to the email. Emergency funding decisions are made by a committee representing the Offices of Financial Aid, Vice Provost, and Student Life. Need is assessed through the financial aid calculation as a starting point, however all requests are reviewed so that special considerations/circumstances can be considered.

In an effort to encourage any students to apply for emergency funding support and to be as responsive as possible during this rapidly changing time, the committee is keeping the criteria for funding broad. In addition, the generosity of gifts to the fund also helps determine the number of funded requests.

If you have already been granted funds, you remain eligible to submit for additional support. If you were denied an earlier request but your circumstances have changed, or you would like the committee to reconsider based on more information, you may re-submit a request.

Despite the broad nature of the fund's mission, this fund is not able to assist with costs related to the support of family, friends, or loved ones. The college can only fund requests tied directly to student expenses.

All questions may be directed to Kim Taylor: [ktaylor@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:ktaylor@coloradocollege.edu).

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