

CARES Base Award



Pine Technical & Community College

Dear STUDENT,

We know many students are facing new challenges as we confront the COVID-19 virus and its effects on our college community. At PTCC we are doing everything we can to provide some help to our students. As a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities Act (CARES), PTCC has new emergency funding available for students. PTCC students who meet the CARES Act eligibility criteria will begin receiving CARES Emergency Funds by the end of next week. CARES Emergency funds are being awarded based upon financial need, as identified by the 2019-2020 FAFSA.

According to our records, you meet all of the CARES Act Eligibility Criteria and are eligible to receive **\$500** in CARES Emergency Funds. The CARES Emergency funds will be disbursed automatically to your PTCC student account and then released to your selected refund preference (direct deposit or bank mobile). If you need to make changes to your refund preference or have questions on how to select a refund preference, please visit the [PTCC BankMobile site](#).

In addition to the CARES Emergency funds being sent out automatically, students especially hard hit by the coronavirus can apply for additional emergency funding by following the link below. Students eligible for the CARES Act can request up to \$500 in additional emergency assistance at: <https://www.pine.edu/coronavirus/cares-act-emergency-financial-aid>

Students will need to be logged into their PTCC email when completing the online application to be authenticated. PTCC will begin processing and awarding the additional PTCC CARES Emergency Aid, after the automatic CARES emergency funds have been released, likely the end of next week (May 8th).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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CARES Summer Award Letter



Pine Technical & Community College

Dear Student,

At PTCC we are doing everything we can to provide support and assistance to our students during these unprecedented times. As such, you should've received emergency grant funding within the last two weeks and we hope those funds provided some relief and helped you finish Spring 2020 strong. As a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities Act (CARES) we were able to provide almost \$200,000 in emergency grant funds to Pine students!

Spring 2020 has come to a close, but we know that many of the hardships for our students may continue throughout the summer. To help students during the summer months and bridge some of the need until fall, PTCC will be distributing additional CARES Emergency funds to eligible students registered for either summer or fall 2020 PTCC coursework.

To be eligible for the additional CARES Emergency funds:

- Summer CARES Emergency Funds – \$150 total
 - Students must be registered for a PTCC Summer course by May 29, 2020
 - Funds disbursed the week of June 1, 2020
- Fall CARES Emergency Funds – \$150 total
 - Students must be registered for a PTCC Fall course by June 5, 2020
 - Funds disbursed the week of June 8, 2020
- Eligible students will receive a maximum of \$150 in additional CARES Act funding (students registered for both summer and fall will receive a total of \$150)

So what do you need to do to receive the additional CARES Emergency funding? If you're planning on attending PTCC in summer term, fall semester or both, register for your courses by the dates listed above. Doing so will allow PTCC to get emergency funds out to students as soon as possible. If you're unable to register because of program restrictions (Nursing), you will still receive your CARES funding once you're able to register.

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CARES Supplemental Emergency Approval Email



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Hello student name,

At PTCC we understand many students are facing new challenges as a result of COVID-19 and we are trying to do everything we can to provide support to our students during this time of need.

We have received and reviewed your application for additional funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities (CARES) Act emergency grants.

We are pleased to inform you that your grant has been approved for \$ **grant amount**. These funds will be awarded and disbursed to you within 5-7 days. If you need additional resources, please visit the Non-Academic Support Services Page, for resources such as community resource guide, food support, etc.

Also, here is a link to the COVID-19 Resources and Information Guide for your reference.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or Shawn Reynolds.

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CARES Supplemental Emergency Denial Email



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Hello student name,

At PTCC we understand many students are facing new challenges as a result of COVID-19 and we are trying to do everything we can to provide support to our students during this time of need.

We have received and reviewed your application for additional funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities (CARES) Act emergency grants.

Unfortunately, your request for additional CARES funds has been denied due to **insert reason for denial**. If you need additional resources, please visit the Non-Academic Support Services Page, for resources such as community resource guide, food support, etc.

I've attached the COVID-19 Resources and Information Guide for your reference as well.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or Shawn Reynolds.

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