



## CARES Act Emergency Grants and UMA Emergency Relief Funds

**May 22, 2020 Deadline to Apply**

If you have financial need **and have not already applied**, the deadline to seek funds from the CARES Act Emergency Grants and UMA Emergency Relief Fund is **May 22, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.**

### I. CARES Act Emergency Grants

UMA has reserved 15% of the available CARES Act funding for emergency grants for Title IV (federal student aid) eligible students with additional critical needs resulting from the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Students with additional financial need (housing, technology, childcare, food, healthcare, other), who have not already applied to this fund, can submit an application using the link below.

### II. UMA Emergency Relief Fund

The university has limited UMA Emergency Relief Funds available through the generosity of alumni and community partners. Any student with additional financial need (housing, technology, childcare, food, healthcare, other) can submit an application using the link below. Priority consideration for these funds will be given to students who are not eligible to receive CARES Act payments.

### Application Process and Deadline

You must complete this electronic application to be considered for additional student emergency funds. **Applications must be submitted by May 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Emergency Fund Application**

If you are unable to complete the application electronically, please email or call the Office of Student Accounts to request a PDF version of the application

Students selected to receive emergency grants will be notified of award amounts, and any additional requirements needed via their [@maine.edu](mailto:@maine.edu) email address. *PLEASE NOTE:* The amount you are awarded may differ from your request based upon the number of applications received.

### Tax Information

Distributed CARES Act funds are [not taxable income](#). UMA Emergency Relief Funds may be taxable income, depending on a student's situation.

### Questions

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Accounts at:

- Email: [studentaccounts@maine.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@maine.edu)
- Phone: [207-621-3131](tel:207-621-3131) (leave a voicemail; your call will be returned within one business day)
- Or visit [CARES Act & Student Emergency Funding](#).

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