

Dear SOWELA Student:

This is a follow-up from the previous email about the CARES Act Student Emergency Grant that was sent to you. After a thorough review of the United States Department of Education's (USDOE) eligibility criteria and your records at SOWELA, **you are eligible to receive a CARES Act emergency grant**. This grant does not have to be repaid.

All SOWELA students who are determined eligible will receive a one-time grant for approximately \$720. Based on several factors, grant amounts will vary by college, so family or friends that attend a different college may receive more or less than you.

We suggest you use these funds to continue attending college. For example, that might mean buying a computer or internet service so you can attend online classes and take advantage of the many virtual student services SOWELA has put into place.

These funds should be available to you by May 15, 2020. To prepare for fund disbursement of funds, now is the time to make sure that you have a BankMobile account set up. BankMobile is the company that SOWELA uses to deliver student refunds. Most students already have this in place but for those to which this is new, instructions to set this up are attached.

If you have questions, please contact us at onestop@sowela.edu or 337-421-6545.

Please stay safe, and we look forward to continuing to be your higher education institution of choice.