



American Baptist College

Student Emergency Relief Fund Application Form

Apply today to receive up to \$750 in cash assistance to help cover expenses during this global crisis!

The Student Relief Fund, provided through funding from the CARES Act, seeks to provide monetary assistance to students enrolled at American Baptist College who are faced with financial hardships resulting from the disruption of regular on-campus operations due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Such funds from this second-wave of check distributions are intended to assist students with expenses related to distance learning (i.e. internet accessibility, laptop or tablet, etc.), course materials (e.g. textbooks), childcare, healthcare, and any other expenses that may be incurred during this global crisis.

Deadline for Submission and Distribution Dates

“Second Wave” Fall 2020 CARES Act relief applications must be fully completed, scanned, and submitted no later than **September 16, 2020** via email to abcevp@abcnash.edu. Completed forms may also be signed and hand-delivered to Mr. Keaton Walkine, Operations Assistant, in the Flakes Administration Office Building (Room 102) by 5pm on the said deadline.

All submitted applications will be reviewed on a “first-come/first-served” basis subject to the availability of funds designated for “Second Wave” purposes. Students whose “Second Wave” applications have been approved will be informed by notice to their official ABC email address and funds will be distributed via U.S. postal mail within 3-5 working days after approval and notification.

Eligibility

Students enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester as of March 20th 2020, and enrolled minimally as a half-time student throughout the drop/add deadline for the Fall 2020 semester will be eligible to apply for the “second wave” CARES Act relief funds in accordance with the supplemental directions provided below. Eligible students may receive relief funding of up to \$750. While the College recognizes that additional expenses may still exist beyond the maximum amount allocated per student, American Baptist College will continue to pursue additional opportunities for financial support where possible.

Students who do not qualify for Title IV eligibility (e.g. International students) will still have the opportunity to apply for Emergency Relief Fund assistance based on some of the applicable requirements listed below. *

To be a Title IV-eligible student under Section 484 of the HEA, the student must:

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree, certificate or other recognized educational credential (including a program of study abroad approved for credit by the eligible institution at which such student is enrolled) - that is, a regular student under 34 CFR 600.2);
- Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school and have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent;
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) if the student is a currently enrolled student;

- Not owe an overpayment (refund) on Title IV grants and not be in default on a Title IV loan;
- File with ED “as part of the original financial aid application process” a certification (Statement of Educational Purpose) that includes:
 - A statement of educational purpose, and
 - The student’s Social Security Number (SSN);
- Be a U.S citizen or national, a permanent resident, or an eligible non-citizen; (applications from international students will be reviewed to confirm eligibility under the listed criteria and may require additional documentation.)
- Have returned any fraudulently obtained Title IV funds, if the student is convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges;
- Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits;
- Have repaid any Title IV loan overpayment amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits, if obtained inadvertently;
- Have his Selective Service registration verified (the Title IV aid ineligibility for failure to register is actually in the Selective Service Act §3811(f));
- Have a valid SSN, except for residents of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau; and
- Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip Phone Number

Date of Birth _____ ABC Email address: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Statement of COVID-19 Impact (describe briefly how you have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and/or experienced problems caused by the disruption of your educational experience related to the virus):

Statement of intended use of "Second Wave" funding (How do you anticipate using any approved funds to address the adverse impact you have experienced?):

<hr/> <i>(type your name above to confirm your application)</i>	<hr/> <i>Date</i>
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- Student Enrollment Verified Address Verified
- Review Completed/Approved by Adjudication Committee

Business Office Approval:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CARES Act (FEDERAL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Emergency Relief Fund (PRIVATE)
<hr/> <i>Representative signature</i>	<hr/> <i>Date</i>
<hr/> <i>Printed Name & Job Title</i>	<hr/> <i>Issued Check No.</i>