

Dear (First Name, Last Name)

Worcester State University has been allocated funding through the federal CARES Act. The Act requires that \$2,111,417 go directly to students to cover emergency expenses arising from the disruption in campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Worcester State will begin distributing CARES Act funds to eligible students starting the week of June 8, 2020.

An eligible WSU student is defined as being [eligible for Federal Title IV funds](#) (as determined by the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA](#)) and being an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student (not exclusively in online courses) at the time of disruption in campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Our records indicate you fulfill these criteria and will receive a \$550 direct payment of the CARES Act funds.

If you have already enrolled in direct deposit through [WebAdvisor](#), your payment will automatically be deposited into your bank account, beginning during the week of June 8th. If you have not enrolled in direct deposit, please log in to [WebAdvisor](#) and follow the direct deposit instructions under the Financial Information header. If you do not enroll in direct deposit, you will receive a paper check at your last known address. Worcester State has reserved approximately 10% of the available CARES Act funding for supplemental emergency payments for students with additional critical financial needs as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic. Eligible students with additional financial need may apply for CARES Act Supplemental Funds at https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?WorcesterStateUniv&layout_id=10. Any supplemental funding approved are in addition to automatic payments as noted above. If you have any questions regarding your CARES Act payment, please visit the WSU CARES Act webpage at <https://www.worcester.edu/cares-act/> or contact the Worcester State University Enrollment Management Division at 508-929-8497.

Sincerely,

Worcester State University