



April 17, 2020

Dear GV students,

Help is available. Now we need to hear from you. We know the COVID-19 pandemic has caused financial distress for many of our students and families. We are pleased to inform you that Federal emergency grants funded through the CARES Act are now available. In addition, Grand View has two additional sources of emergency funding that are also available, including our own GV Cares funds.

The federal emergency grants are meant to cover “expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care.” For those facing urgent needs, we will work to get the money into your hands as quickly as possible.

To apply for emergency funding, please complete this short [form](#). We will determine which source of funding best serves your situation. Grand View has considerable discretion to determine the amount each student is awarded based on need and circumstances. Funding is limited. We cannot guarantee that all requests will be granted or that we will be able to fund the full amount requested. We will attempt to assist as many students as possible.

Upon receipt of your application, we will make an initial assessment of the urgency of your request and identify which source of emergency assistance is most appropriate for your situation. You also should anticipate a follow-up call from your GV Complete completion coach or a Financial Aid Office staff member. They may need to clarify certain information and they may be able to identify additional steps you can take to help address your situation. For example, it may be possible for you to have your financial aid award revisited to see if you now qualify for additional need-based grants.

Our goal is to help you through this crisis and make it possible for you to continue and complete your degree. If you have questions about the emergency aid or the form, please contact Beth Carlson, director of GV Complete, at bcarlson@grandview.edu or 515-263-2902 or Sarah Freestone, director of financial aid at sfreestone@grandview.edu or 515-263-2853.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Henning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Kent Henning
President
Grand View University