



Dear Lu Ross Academy Student,

RE: Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

We are pleased to announce that Lu Ross Academy has applied for and received Cares Act funds for our students. Lu Ross Academy students who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak can now access emergency funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Funding is now available through the Lu Ross Academy Financial Aid office to assist students with expenses related to disruptions to their education due to the pandemic. Below are details about how these funds will work, and how you can apply:

Students will apply for funding via a CARES Act application process, where you will need to declare that you experienced expenses due to the Coronavirus pandemic. All students who have been financially impacted by the coronavirus outbreak are encouraged to apply for funding – even if you have never applied for Financial Aid before.

These funds are similar to grants, and do not need to be repaid. We anticipate a high volume of applications, but expect to process them quickly.

Students must be Title IV (grants and student loans) eligible for funds and are encouraged to complete a FAFSA application. Students must also be in compliance with all documentation required by the Financial Aid Office. Please submit your CARES Act funding application to [irene@lurossacademy.com](mailto:irene@lurossacademy.com).

#### **CARES Act**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law to provide economic relief from COVID-19. One section of the CARES act established the Higher Education Emergency Relief fund and sent money to schools to use for emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic.

Lu Ross Academy has received \$273,644 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants and will disburse these funds equally among all eligible students which will be approximately \$1,200 per student. Students that are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act.

**In order to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and using guidance from the Department of Education that limits who/what qualifies for a grant, students are asked to complete the Cares Application from DocuSign which you will receive by email. Once all documents have been received, it is estimated to take up to two weeks to receive your check.**

Sincerely,

Ken Boyle  
President  
Lu Ross Academy