



CARES Act Funding Application

Cares Act funding is available to currently enrolled students who have incurred additional expenses as a result of the of the national COVID-19 pandemic. Students who already receive Title IV (grants and student loans) are already eligible. Students who have not completed a FAFSA must complete a FAFSA to be eligible. The FAFSA application is at www.fafsa.gov. If you have any questions please contact Irene at irene@lurossacademy.com 805-634-5690 Ext 118.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Phone: _____

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions causes by the Coronavirus pandemic (including eligible expenses under a student cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care) and would you like to apply for this special Federal grant which does not need to be repaid? **Please initial the appropriate line.**

_____ Yes _____ No

PLEASE NOTE: Lu Ross has applied to our accrediting agency, NACCAS for approval of Hybrid versions of our programs. The Hybrid course will provide the theory of the program online through Milady MindTap and the practical hands-on will be in the school. This will allow for fewer hours spent in the school and better social distancing. We estimate that it will take approximately 4 weeks to get all necessary approvals for the Hybrid programs.

The Milady MindTap digital program had been developed over several years and includes activities, exercises, videos, testing, and a digital portfolio. You will always have access to your teacher in theory to help you. Milady recommends using a Chromebook using Chrome OS with at least an 11.5 inch screen. Laptops and desktop computers will work as well. Smart phones do function but the screen may be too small for a good experience.

Chromebooks are relatively inexpensive. A Samsung 11.6" Chromebook with 4GB of Ram is \$269 on Amazon. The recommended specifications from Milady can be found here: <https://milady.cengage.com/system-requirements> . A Chromebook requires an internet connection to function as all the apps it uses are "in the cloud". **Please Note: Obtaining a ChromeBook is only a suggestion. There are many devices that will work with MindTap. Please contact the school if you are not sure about the suitability of your device.**

I verify that all information provided in this application is true. I understand that awards and amounts awarded are dependent on eligibility and funding availability. I certify that my request for funding is related to Coronavirus hardship.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____