

Cougar Greetings!

Barton hopes this message finds you well and safe! Thank you for your determination during this unprecedented time.

Federal funds have been made available to Barton Community College through the following federal funds:

- CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds I
- CRRSAA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act), Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II

Through these acts, funding is available to students in need who have likely experienced financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. After reviewing the eligibility requirements Barton has determined selection criteria based upon CRRSAA funding guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

The purpose of this message is to inform you that you have been designated as a qualified recipient of a CARES or CRRSAA grant. The funding amount will vary by student according to the balance remaining on your Barton student account for balance incurred from a previous term during the pandemic. Eligibility based on submission of a 2020-21 FAFSA and a previous account balance. **You can view the CARES/CRRSAA amount you should expect to receive by logging into your Barton Portal Account and viewing your Financial Aid Awards.**

Please understand this is not a refund of overpaid funds. These funds are being provided to offset your Barton student account balance to ensure you are able to continue to enroll in Barton classes or receive an official Barton transcript. To provide authorization for Barton to apply these funds directly to your outstanding account balance:

- Log into your MyBarton portal
- Locate the PAWS card and follow the "My Account" link.
- Click on the "Personal Information" tab
- Go to "Answer a Survey" and click on the survey titled "CRRSAA Consent Form"

If the Authorization is not completed, these funds will be delivered directly to you via direct deposit or mailed check.

If you have any questions, please call Barton's Financial Aid Office at (866) 257-2574 or send a message to this email address: financialaid@bartonccc.edu or Barton's Business Office at 620-792-9319 or send a message to this email address: businessoffice@bartonccc.edu

Action Step You Need to Take: Complete the Authorization to allow Barton to apply these funds to your outstanding balance! You will have until April 12th, 2021 to complete this step.

The funds will be processed on April 21st, 2021.

Barton is committed to helping you continue learning! If you have any questions or concerns about any matter, including future enrollments, please reach out to us.

Best regards,

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