

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

What is the CARES Act?

The CARES Act was passed by Congress to make funding available to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations.

How will Barton Community College distribute these funds to students?

Following federal requirements, Barton has established a list of students who are eligible to receive CARES funds to offset expenses for:

- Expenses related to student emergency travel
- Medical costs
- Technology for online classes
- Temporary housing and supplies
- Storage and moving

Eligibility for CARES funding:

- Students must meet the requirements for eligibility for federal financial aid as determined by FAFSA application.
- Students must have been enrolled and attending at least 3 credit hours at Barton as of March 13, 2020.
- Students must have been attending face-to-face classes which were transitioned to online delivery as of March 13, 2020. Students taking only online classes are not eligible for CARES funding.

What actions to Barton students who might be eligible need to take?

- ✓ Watch your Cougars email address for a message notifying you of your eligibility.
- ✓ Make sure you are signed up for Direct Deposit to receive your funds quickly.
- ✓ By accepting CARES funding, you confirm you endured financial hardship due to the disruption of campus operations. Return funds to Barton if you did not incur any additional expenses due to the disruption of campus operations.
- ✓ If you experienced additional financial expenses which aren't covered by the CARES funding you receive, appeal based upon documented evidence.

Where do I get more information if I have questions?

For more information, contact Barton's Financial Aid Office at financialaid@bartonccc.edu.