



Office of the President

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Dear Lumberjack parents,

I know that these last few months have presented many challenges for your student and your family. Thank you for the great support you have provided to your student during this unprecedented time—they have shown great resiliency in successfully completing the spring semester. Our commitment to the education and well-being of your student is at the center of all that we do. So we are particularly pleased to inform you that your student may be eligible for financial assistance based on hardships faced in the wake of the global pandemic.

NAU is proud to have worked with the U.S. Department of Education to secure funding in accordance with the recent passage of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. We are committed to working quickly and effectively to disburse the CARES funds to assist in defraying costs your student has incurred while pursuing their education during this unprecedented time of great health, safety, and financial uncertainty.

Students with FAFSA's on file have been sent an email with a link to a simple form that asks them to verify their direct deposit information and mailing address in their LOUIE account, as well as one question that seeks to learn how their lives on campus has been affected by the pandemic. The form must be completed no later than **Monday, July 6, 2020**. Pending the submittal of the form, your student's grant will be sent within 7-10 days.

We also emailed students who may be eligible, but need to complete Financial Aid items in LOUIE or do not have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file and need to complete the FAFSA. Students must complete these actions by **June 1, 2020**.

We are pleased to share this news with Lumberjack students and their families. If you have questions, please visit nau.edu/coronavirus/caresact or call 844-293-3159.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita".

Rita Hartung Cheng
President