



# Office of the President

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Dear Lumberjacks,

I know the last few months have presented you with many challenges. We are very proud that through your efforts, and with the guidance of our faculty and staff, you have successfully concluded the semester. Given the disruption our communities have experienced since spring break as a result of the pandemic, I am especially gratified to let you know that you are eligible for some financial assistance.

NAU is proud to have applied for and have received an award from 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 you in defraying costs you have incurred while pursuing your education during this unprecedented time of great health, safety, and financial uncertainty.

If you have a 2019-2020 or a 2020-2021 FASFA on file and meet Title IV, section 484 eligibility, you can receive this federal funding. In addition, we're making this process as easy as possible. You only need to complete a simple form that asks you to verify your direct deposit information and mailing address in your LOUIE account, as well as answer one question that asks how your life on campus has been affected by the pandemic. Please click below to complete the form after you have verified your direct deposit and address in LOUIE.

[Access the Lumberjack CARES ACT Grant Form online.](#)

The above form must be completed no later than **Monday, July 6, 2020.**

After you have verified your information and submitted your completed form, a deposit or check for \$400 if you are not Pell eligible or \$500 if you are Pell eligible will be issued to your account within 7-10 days. We will utilize an application process in the late summer/early fall for additional grant funds that will include an application process, and a FAFSA for the 2020-2021 academic year. For detailed information regarding eligibility, how funds are distributed, and FAQs please visit the website at [nau.edu/coronavirus/caresact](http://nau.edu/coronavirus/caresact).

We are pleased to share this news with you and my deepest thanks for the strength you have shown as a member of our Lumberjack family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita".

**Rita Hartung Cheng**  
President