

CARES Act Funds for Incomplete Courses

Dear MSMU Student,

You are receiving this email because you have been identified as a student who was unable to complete one or more courses this Spring 2020 semester due to the Covid-19 Pandemic disruption of the academic calendar. As you are aware, due to inability to access the off campus locations necessary to complete the course requirements or provide an academically suitable alternative, MSMU had no choice but to discontinue your course midway through the semester and issue a No Credit mark for the course.

I know this was a frustrating experience and I am writing with what I hope will be some good news and may offer some relief to you during these difficult times.

By now you are already aware that you will re-take the course or courses which were discontinued this spring semester in the next possible semester and that **MSMU will be offering you a tuition credit for this course, so that you are not required to pay for the course again**

In addition, I am happy to let you know that you are eligible to receive funding under the federal Covid Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These funds are to be distributed as direct payments to students for relief of expenses related to the disruption of the academic semester. MSMU will award these funds with a maximum amount of \$3,000. Given the fact that you were not able to complete your coursework, you will be awarded the maximum amount. We hope this is helpful to you.

In the coming days you will receive a grant in the amount of \$3,000 posted to your student account for you to receive as payment. These are not funds related to your student bill and are intended for you to receive directly to assist with current expenses during the pandemic.

If you have not yet enrolled in an eRefund (direct deposit of credit balances), please do so now to have quick access to these funds. If enrolled, you can expect to receive the funds in the bank account you entered in WebAdvisor within 10 days.

If you do not have a bank account, we will process a paper check and it will be mailed to the address on file. If you need to confirm or update your address, please do so today. Paper checks are processed on Thursdays and will be placed in the mail the next day. Please allow additional time for receipt of the check as there may be delays with the US Postal Office.

Please know the Mount community is doing all we can to help you during this challenging and unprecedented time. I hope you remain safe and well.

Sincerely,

Brian O'Rourke