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Jacksonville State University is launching the Cockey CARES emergency aid program. Using the federal funding provided by the Department of Education through the CARES Act, this program will assist students who have experienced, or are experiencing, financial challenges as a result of the disruption of campus operations caused by COVID-19. The CARES Act funding is intended to assist students with expenses related to course materials, technology, food, housing, health care, and childcare.

You have been identified as a recipient of the Cockey CARES emergency grant funding.

Following the guidance provided by the Department of Education, JSU has identified students eligible for Cockey CARES emergency aid funding. To ensure JSU provides funding to the students with the greatest financial need and to as many students as possible, JSU will distribute the funds using a tiered approach that factor in a student's financial need, student level, and enrollment.

How to Receive Your Emergency Grant Funding:

Follow the instructions below to confirm your acceptance of your emergency grant funding. This step must be completed for the funds to be released to you. The deadline to confirm your acceptance of these funds August 1, 2020. If you have not accepted by the deadline, your funds will be reallocated to another student. We hope this funding will assist you during this challenging time. JSU is committed to helping to helping you with your needs so that you may continue your education. You Matter, Gamecocks!

1. Sign in to your MyJSU account
2. Review your "Featured Links" for "Cockey CARES Phase I"
3. Select "Student Acceptance of Emergency Grant Aid"
4. Follow the instructions provided on the form
5. Provide your electronic signature in the box provided
6. Press "Submit" once you have signed and confirmed all information

Please note that you do not have to complete "Cocky CARES Phase II: Cocky CARES Emergency Grant Aid Application" to receive your funding.

For questions regarding your payment (either direct deposit or check), please contact the Office of Student Accounts at <http://www.jsu.edu/bursar/contact.html>.

For questions regarding your Cocky CARES emergency grant funding, please contact cockycares@jsu.edu. Be sure to include your JSU ID number in all correspondence.

Please visit <http://www.jsu.edu/coronavirus/cockycares/> for eligibility criteria and frequently asked questions.