**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Emergency Funds**

**Student Acknowledgement**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides money to colleges and universities for emergency student grants. The purpose of the funding is to award emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. The emergency grant funds cannot pay for student expenses that are not directly related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Expenses that can be considered for grant assistance if they were incurred in “Direct relation to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus” are listed below.

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Check all situations that apply to you.

\_\_\_\_ I am financially responsible for my food expenses

\_\_\_\_ I am financially responsible for my housing expenses

\_\_\_\_ I am financially responsible for expenses related to my course materials to attend school

\_\_\_\_ I am financially responsible for paying for technologies associated with attending online classes

\_\_\_\_ I am financially responsible for my own health care costs

\_\_\_\_ I have children and am financially responsible for childcare expenses

I understand in order to be eligible for the CARES Act Emergency Funds I:

* am requesting emergency funds due to a disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus,
* verify that emergency grant funds are used to assist with expenses incurred in direct relation to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic and only the following expenses can be included; food, housing, course materials, health care, childcare and/or technology-related expenses,
* am working towards a certificate diploma from LaJames College,
* continue to be enrolled full time
* must complete the CARES Act Student Acknowledgement document and return to LaJames College no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 27th, 2020 and it may be completed and submitted via email, sent USPS, or on site by appointment only in person,
* have a recent FAFSA (2019-2020 or 2020-2021) on file with LaJames College or I am eligible to file a FAFSA. Students who have not filed a FAFSA but are eligible will be required to file a FAFSA to certify eligibility,
* am eligible to receive Federal Title IV funds (Including meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, not exceeding aggregate loan limits or Pell limits)
* understand the amount of money (checks) distributed to all students will be spread across the student body evenly to those affected by the COVID-19.

I attest that all information is true and accurate, and I am requesting a one-time Emergency Financial Aid Grant to help cover the cost of expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus pandemic. I understand that the administration of my school will determine my eligibility for grant monies based on my responses to the questions above. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or omission of any facts in this acknowledgement may result in funds being denied.

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Please send your survey back to the college in care of Kevin Rentz or hand in your survey to Kevin or Susan Rentz in person. We will not be responsible for lost surveys. The address to send your response is LaJames College C/O Kevin Rentz 24 2nd Street NE Mason City Iowa 50401