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Miles College Scholars:

As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times, Miles College remains hopeful for your future. As you recall, due to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Miles College received grant funding through the United States Department of Education.

Because of this, we were able to distribute funds to our students who remained enrolled after March 13, 2020 when the President of the United States declared a national emergency due to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

Additional CARES Act Funds are being distributed to students based on your reported income on your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The United States Department of Education (USDOE) evaluates the applicants' FAFSA to determine each student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Therefore, students who are eligible for the Pell Grant will be awarded more grant assistance than students whose EFC is higher. The College is maintaining a strict guideline to not only be fair but also remain in compliance with the federal government in how funds may be distributed to students. Students who are online only are NOT eligible to receive these funds.

Students living in campus housing will be allowed to pick up your checks from the Business Office, by Thursday, September 24, 2020. For those students living off-campus your checks will be mailed to the address currently on file. Hopefully these funds will help alleviate undue stress that all of you may be experiencing.

I want to encourage you to go update your student information <https://www.miles.edu/content/miles-college-contact-form> and to meet with your academic advisor to ensure your semester is successful.

Please continue to remain safe and healthy.

Bobbie Knight, President Miles College