

Sinte Gleska University completed the application process for the CARES Act, Section 18004(a)(1), as well as the corresponding CRRSAA and ARPA acts, that will provide emergency financial aid grants to students to help ease costs and expenses related to the disruption of campus operations. SGU ensures that we intend to disperse part these funds for the students who registered during the Fall 21 semester. Eligible students must have been enrolled after 9/30/21 after the Add/drop date passed.

The institution has received \$931,247 in additional emergency aid due to COVID-19. These funds must be used throughout the upcoming semesters as student grants to help continually provide the education that has been promised to our students. So far of which, \$17,511.30 has been used to help cover the costs of Summer sessions for students of which there were 157.

For the Fall 21 semester, emergency financial aid grants will be distributed equally to all students who were registered after 9/30/21. There are a total of 634 students between our main campus, and the two additional locations (Lower Brule Community College and Ihanktonwan Community College). The methodology used to decide the distribution of these funds, is to give it equally to every student, as many people are struggling in the current economic environment and in an equal manner being based on an impoverished reservation where all can struggle. In addition, the funds will be distributed in during the 2022 Spring semester to alleviate as many costs as possible during the ongoing pandemic.

The COVID-19 Emergency Funding is available to you as a student to help pay for food, housing, Internet access, and other needs that are impacting your need to work on your education during this ongoing pandemic we have been facing. We have a limited amount of money available, and Sinte Gleska University will be identifying all eligible students and making assistance available to them. As a student enrolled in the 2021 Fall session, there will be no application for you to fill out.