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SUSLA OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS THROUGH EMERGENCY GRANT FUND

Student, emergency relief funds, are now available for SUSLA students. The Cares Act Emergency Relief fund/Student Aid provides emergency financial aid grants to students who have experienced temporary financial hardships due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic. Students may use these funds for the disruption of campus operations such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

Dr. Katraya Williams, Director of Financial Aid, stated, "I would like to encourage all students to enroll for the fall 2020 semester at SUSLA and complete the Fall SUSLA CARES Act application. Students experiencing unexpected expenses and unmet financial need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible to receive these funds. Our goal is to remove financial barriers through graduation. The SUSLA CARES Act can assist our students with achieving their educational goals".

In March, Congress passed The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Cares Act). It allows higher education institutions to use the Department of Education's specified funds to support students and higher education institutions with expenses and financial needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For additional information and how students should apply, visit SUSLA.edu.

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