

MARYMOUNT

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY

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Dear MCU Community,

We are pleased to announce Marymount California University has received financial support through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act passed on Dec. 27, 2020. The new stimulus package is a welcome extension of last March's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that provided funding to institutions navigating the impacts of COVID-19.

The new legislation allocates two separate grants to MCU totaling \$1,342,246. One for \$437,233 will provide emergency funds of \$500-\$1,250 directly to students for unexpected expenses based on demonstrated financial need. The second will assist in covering institutional costs related to the disruption of campus operations.

Students do not need to repay the emergency aid, nor should they include it as income for future FAFSAs (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Eligible students can expect to receive a check mailed to their billing address in mid-February.

The CRRSA Act does not limit eligibility for students eligible to receive federal financial aid, excluding assistance to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and international students.

While no amount of funding can compensate for the full burden experienced by the global pandemic, we hope the awarding of the CRRSA Act emergency grants assist many of our students as they continue their education at MCU.

If you have questions about CRRSA Act funding, please email financialaid@marymountcalifornia.edu.

Regards,



Brian Marcotte
President