



The U.S. Department of Education has provided grant funding through the **CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund** to Pinellas Technical College to help students with additional education related expenses that may have been incurred due to COVID-19 emergency.

To qualify for this grant under Section 484 of the HEA applicants must:

- be a U.S. citizen or **eligible** noncitizen;
- present a valid Social Security number;
- document registration with Selective Service (if the **student** is male);
- have a high school diploma, or GED
- have completed a 19/20 or 20/21 FAFSA Financial Aid Application.
- be **currently enrolled** as of **3/24/2020** in a traditional or hybrid learning career certificate program. **Online exclusive programs, fee support programs and dual enrolled students are not eligible for a grant.**

Students who meet ALL the eligibility criteria above, will have a check automatically sent to the mailing address on file with PTC.

Students needing to complete the FAFSA Financial Aid Application should visit **www.fafsa.ed.gov** or **MystudentAidApp** on your mobile device.

School codes:

Clearwater- 005605

St. Petersburg- 13917

Contact your financial aid office 5 days AFTER your application has been submitted. FAFSA applications must be completed by July 31st, 2020 for a student to be considered for grant.

A student may use the grant funds to help offset the financial struggle of:

- Tuition and fees
- Course materials (textbooks and/or supplies)
- Technology (computer, online access fees, etc.)
- Food
- Housing
- Health care
- Child care
- Transportation