On May 1, we informed our students that Carthage applied for and has received funds through the federal CARES Act. This legislation provides emergency relief funding for U.S. college students whose education has been disrupted by the pandemic. Carthage has been awarded $1.3 million that will go directly to students.

We are trying to distribute this money to our students, but we need all eligible students to update their account information though our secure site to ensure proper delivery. As you may remember from the May 1 email communication ([read it again here](https://carthage-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/Redirect?ukey=1xL7gfB1OtzINNMeULvYrJB73TrH9ZhmaqElo3vGyUng-0&key=YAMMID-97481480&link=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.carthage.edu%2Flive%2Fnews%2F30791-may-1-2020-student-finances-and-cares-act-funds)), the government has placed restrictions on who can receive these funds, and also on how we may deliver them to you.

**You have been identified as an eligible student.**

In order to receive your funds, you must [fill out this form](https://carthage-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/Redirect?ukey=1xL7gfB1OtzINNMeULvYrJB73TrH9ZhmaqElo3vGyUng-0&key=YAMMID-97481480&link=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.carthage.edu%2FICS%2FFinances%2FStudent_Accounts%2FCARES_Act_Payment_Information.jnz) to update your account information. We will be making these deposits next week. **In order to receive funds you must have completed this form no later than Saturday May 16th. If you have not filled out the form by this point, the funds will be redistributed.** You may use this money for whatever you would like as you move forward from the turmoil of the pandemic.

We are very happy that the government accepted our application, and that we are able to provide as many students as we can — more than 2,200 — with additional financial support in this trying time.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I would be more than happy to help in any way I am able.

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