CDA Emergency Grants

This information applies only to students who qualify for financial aid under the California Dream Act application and who have AB540 status. If you are a FAFSA filer, please go back to our homepage, www.fullerton.edu/financialaid, and click on the link for HEERF II emergency grants.

Students who complete the California Dream Act (CDA) application are not eligible for HEERF II. Therefore, our office has taken steps to allocate institutional funds for purposes of awarding emergency grants to our CDA students who have been affected by the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

CDA Emergency Grants will automatically be provided to eligible students with a 2020-21 California Dream Act (CDA) Application on file, who have confirmed AB540 status, who are enrolled in at least one unit in spring 2021 and who have demonstrated need. Eligible students will be awarded a Primary Grant and one additional Supplemental Grant depending on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC):

- **CDA Emergency Grant (Primary Grant):** awarded to all eligible students
  - Students enrolled in 7 or more units receive $1,500
  - Students enrolled in 6 or less units receive $1,000

- **CDA Emergency Grant (Supplemental Grant) awarded to students based on EFC from the CDA and prorated for enrollment**
  - Supplemental Grant A - Students with EFC $0-$3,000
    - Enrolled in 7 or more units: $1,000 grant ($2,500 total grant award)
    - Enrolled in 1-6 units: $500 grant ($1,500 total grant award)
  - Supplemental Grant B - Students with EFC $3,001-$5,711
    - Enrolled in 7 or more units: $800 grant ($2,300 total grant award)
    - Enrolled in 1-6 units: $400 grant ($1,400 total grant award)
  - Supplemental Grant C - Students with EFC higher than $5,711
    - Enrolled in 7 or more units: $600 grant ($2,100 total grant award)
    - Enrolled in 1-6 units: $300 grant ($1,300 total grant award)