

April 17, 2020

Dear Students,

I know you are anxious about your current situations and summer/fall semesters. Be assured that we are working hard to do the best we can for the most students, even as additional guidance and options unfold minute to minute. That said, we are so proud that you are continuing to pursue your degrees!

Most important, beyond your safety, is your education, and we will be teaching summer and fall classes. We know you appreciate the value of a Meredith education and degree--premium credentials from a high quality institution that will distinguish and serve you well throughout the rest of your lives.

Meredith College expects to receive soon federal, limited funds under the CARES Act. The funds will be used to provide some students with grants (not loans) for expenses related to the disruption caused by the coronavirus. This emergency aid will be made available to students for eligible expenses, as defined by the Act, such as food and housing (room and board), as well as a few other categories of financial need including health care, child care, technology, and course materials as funds are available. The limited funds are not to recoup all expenses but are intended to address emergency needs. Other variables are potentially changeable, but for now these funds are taxable.

To be eligible for funds, students must have been enrolled throughout the Spring semester 2020. Further details about the application process for these grants (not loans) will be forthcoming from the Office of Financial Assistance. Please check your emails for more information coming soon. We will update you on what we know next week.

Sincerely,

Jo Allen, '80
President