

Dear [student name],

As you may have heard, colleges and universities will be receiving Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds as part of the **CARES Act** to disburse to their students to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. The CARES Act provides institutions with significant discretion on how to award this emergency assistance to their students.

The Department of Education has stated that these funds should only be awarded to students that are "Title IV Aid" eligible. The only way to be sure that a student meets this requirement is if the student has filed a FAFSA. Our records show **that we do not have a current 2019-20 FAFSA on file for you**, and therefore you cannot be considered for any of these funds.

If you would like to be considered for any of these funds, please file a FAFSA as soon as possible. You can either file the 2019-20 or the 2020-21 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. If you have filed the FAFSA and it has been over a week ago, please send an email to finaid@centenary.edu to let us know and we will 'look' for it. Once you complete the FAFSA, it will take a few days to process and be received by the Office of Financial Aid.

Please let us know if you have questions concerning this message.

Sincerely,

Lynette Viskozki
Director