

Dear Student,

The University of Maine at Presque Isle has been allocated \$305,499 in funding through the federal CARES Act. The Act requires that these dollars go directly to students to cover emergency expenses arising from the disruption in campus operations. UMPI will begin distributing CARES Act funds to eligible students starting the week of May 4.

According to our records, you have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for either 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 and are eligible for federal Title IV funds. Since you are enrolled in credits for the spring 2020 semester, you will receive a direct payment of these emergency funds based on your current enrollment. Distribution of payments to students will be grouped by the following tiers:

	Current Credits for Spring 2020	Dollar amount of Payment
Tier 1	12-plus credit hours	\$500
Tier 2	6- 11.99 credit hours	\$250
Tier 3	01– 5.99 credit hours	\$100

Starting the week of May 4, eligible students will receive direct payments through their MaineStreet Student Account. If you have already enrolled in direct deposit through Student Financial Services, your payment will automatically be deposited into your bank account. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to enroll in direct deposit. Please visit <https://www.umpi.edu/offices/student-financial-services/student-accounts/direct-deposit/> for instructions on how to enroll in direct deposit.

If you are not able to enroll in direct deposit, a paper check will be mailed to the billing address listed on your MaineStreet account.

If you have any questions regarding your CARES Act payment, please contact the University of Maine at Presque Isle, Student Financial Services Office at:

Email: [umpi-financialaid@maine.edu](mailto:umpi-financialaid@maine.edu)

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