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Dear Students,

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos announced the U.S. Department of Education has made funds immediately available to postsecondary institutions due to President Trump's Proclamation, "Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak,".

The Ann Webb Skin Institute has applied and received these funds. We are now taking applications for the disbursement of these funds to our eligible students. **You must apply to receive these funds and be determined eligible by May 18, 2020.**

If you are able to honestly certify to the below criteria and you apply by 5:00pm Central Standard Time May 18, 2020 then you will be considered eligible for the disbursements of funds. These funds will be sent to eligible students as quickly as possible.

Estimated Grant Amount-\$600.00 per Eligible Student

_____ **Student Need Certification** - By initialing here, I certify to have financial needs related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus such as food, housing course material, technology, health care and childcare that are equal to or greater than estimated grant amount.

_____ **Use of Grant Certification** - By initialing here, I certify to only use grant proceeds for eligible expenses such as food, housing, course material, technology, health care and childcare.

_____ **Title IV Eligible Certification** - By initialing here, I certify that I am eligible, whether I have applied for FAFSA or not, for Title IV funds.

_____ **Good Academic and Financial Status Certification** - By initialing here, I certify that I am in good academic standing at the Ann Webb Skin Institute and am current with all financial obligations to the Institute as of March 18, 2020.

By signing below, I certify that all information and acknowledgements provided are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that the "Estimated Grant Amount" is not guaranteed, is subject to change based on final calculation of eligible students, and that other grant eligibility requirements must be satisfied for monies to be awarded.

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Background and eligibility details:

On April 9, 2020, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos announced the U.S. Department of Education was making immediately available to postsecondary institutions more than \$6.2 billion in emergency grants for students impacted by Coronavirus and authorized in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES ACT"). The approximately \$6.2 billion accounts for the portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (Sec. 18004) that **must** be used to provide emergency financial aid grants directly to students. This first allocation of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund must be used exclusively for student emergency financial aid grants. Only students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), may receive emergency financial aid grants. The school is making every reasonable effort to distribute this grant money to eligible students as quickly as possible.

Ann Webb Skin Clinic and Institute's cohort of eligible students consists of all students who earned any hours of training via temporary distance education from March 18, 2020-April 15, 2020. These dates encompass the COVID-19 period as defined both by the school closure as well the effective date of the U.S. Department of Education announcement of the availability of emergency grants. Each student will be eligible for only one grant unless additional funding becomes available. Grant amounts allocated to each student are determined based on the school's total "Minimum Allocation of Grant Monies to be Awarded for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students" divided by the eligible cohort of total students.

Only students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), may receive emergency financial aid grants. If a student has filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), then the student has demonstrated eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 the HEA. Students who have not filed a FAFSA but who are eligible to file a FAFSA also may receive emergency financial aid grants. The criteria to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen; a valid Social Security number; registration with Selective Service (if the student is male); and a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting.

Should an otherwise eligible student fail to certify need, these funds will not be granted (or must be returned to School by the student if previously granted) to be reallocated among additional students who were affected by the Coronavirus and did not receive grant monies under the initial disbursements. The School will not, at the request of the student, redirect their funds to a particular student in need. Successful completion of the form does not guarantee approval of grant monies unless all the eligibility requirements are also met.