

Disaster Relief Funds—DREAM
Total funds = \$286,356; total disbursement \$286,090

Below is the breakdown of the awardee groups for the **565** students:
There are three awardee groups:

Group 1) Students (**498**) with an unmet need \geq \$10,000 will be awarded \$600-\$450 based on their unit enrollment at census [\$269,050]

Group 2) Students (**56**) with an unmet need of \$5,000 - \$9,999 will be awarded \$265 regardless of unit enrollment. [\$14,840]

Group 3) Students (**11**) with an unmet need of \$1 - \$4,999 will be awarded \$200 regardless of unit enrollment. [\$2,200]

Letter to Students

Dear Jenny,

Greetings from Mt. SAC!

We hope that you and your loved ones are doing as well as can be. Times are challenging and we realize the difficult situations that many of our students are experiencing. To support your continued enrollment, we are pleased to award you a **Disaster Relief Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant**. This grant is to help you with food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare, or any expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are couple of things you should know about this grant. First, this is not a loan, and you do not need to worry about paying it back. Second, Mt. SAC will not share your information with anyone outside of our college. Third, you do not have to report this grant to anyone. And lastly, receipt of these funds will not affect future immigration-related processes as they are not subject to the current [Public Charge rules from the Department of Homeland Security](#). If you have concerns about accepting these funds, we encourage you to [book an appointment with our immigration legal services provider, CARECEN](#).

To receive the funds, set up your BankMobile account. If you have already done this, double check your account to make sure everything is up-to-date. If you have not, please set up your refund selection as soon as possible by following the steps below:

1. Go to the Cashier's Office website: <https://www.mtsac.edu/cashier/refunds.html>.
2. Click on the blue button that says, "Make a Refund Selection."
3. Select your refund preference. As a reminder, there are 3 options to select from.
 - Direct deposit funds into your own personal bank account

- Use BankMobile to retrieve funds from almost all [fee-free Allpoint® ATMs](#), or
- Receive a check by mail. **If you select to receive a check by mail, please make sure that your preferred mailing address is updated on your Mt. SAC portal** because this is the address where your check will be mailed.

To prevent processing delays, it is important that you set up your BankMobile account immediately. Read this [Refund Brochure](#) for more information and note that there is no cost to set up your BankMobile account.

Once your BankMobile is set up, follow these steps log on to your Mt. SAC portal to view the amount of your grant. You can watch this [YouTube video tutorial to learn how to check your Financial Aid Awards](#), or you can follow these steps:

1. Log in to your [Mt. SAC Student Portal](#) and click on the Financial Aid tab.
2. Click on the "Look Up Financial Aid Status" link on the left side of the page.
3. Select the 2020-2021 Aid Year and click the "Submit" button.
4. Once clicked, select the statement "You Have a Financial Aid Offer...".
5. Click on the "Offer Overview" tab to find information about your grant.

If you have any questions or problems accessing information regarding your award, please contact the DREAM Program. You can reach us at (909) 274-5596 (please leave a voicemail), (909) 447-9411 (calls and texts accepted), or by email at dreamprogram@mtsac.edu. Calls and emails will be attended on Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

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