

November 2, 2021

Dear Student:

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, funds have been made available through the America Rescue Plan Act to award emergency grants to students for expenses related to any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Eligible expenses include tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare. The SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry has deemed you eligible to receive an emergency grant in the amount of \$AMOUNT. This is not a loan and will not need to be paid back and will not affect your financial aid award amounts for academic year 2021-2022. Students must understand it is their responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if they will not incur expenses that meet or exceed the amount of their emergency grant.

Funds will be provided to you directly using your existing refund preferences established with BankMobile, which can be either a direct deposit into your existing bank account or a paper check. If no preferences are established the paper check option will be used by default.

Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 315-470-6706 or [finaid@esf.edu](mailto:finaid@esf.edu) if you have any questions or will not incur expenses that meet or exceed the amount of your emergency grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Hill".

Mark J. Hill  
Director of Financial Aid  
On Behalf of the SUNY ESF ARP Act Committee