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Thank you for submitting an emergency relief request. Please note that these funds provided by the Federal Stimulus Act – CARES Act – are intended to soften the impact of the COVID-19 emergency on your educational experience.

While we were not always able to provide for all the needs that students have indicated, due to CARES Act limitations, we are happy to say we were able to award you some funds. Your award can be used on any expense that is related to the change in your class or technology needs, and you do not need to report back to the college on how you spend the funds. Recently the Department of Education and the IRS indicated that these funds are NOT going to be taxed. However, we will still provide you with a 1098T form for review at the filing of your 2020 taxes.

We sincerely hope that you will stay in college and continue to thrive. Foothill College will continue to provide the support resources you need to be fully successful. The learning environment has shifted dramatically over the last few months and, while this brings many challenges, Foothill College will support you in this effort. In summary, please reach out to us for help (academically, personally, or financially) and we will do our best to provide everything you need to be successful.

We will be sure to notify you if there are future additional funds available or the federal government approves another student-focused stimulus act.

Sincerely,

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