

Dear [we will insert the student's name],

We are pleased to let you know that you will soon receive a grant through the Cleveland Institute of Art from the federal government.

On December 27, 2020, the U.S. government passed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Part of the CRRSAA provides students with emergency grants to help cover expenses related to their cost of attendance, such as tuition and fees, as well as emergency costs arising from COVID-19, including food, housing, health care and child care.

Grant amounts were determined based on each student's eligibility for Federal Pell Grant funds.

You do not have to take any action to receive the grant. If you have direct deposit information on file with the Business Affairs office, the grant payment will be deposited into your bank account. If you do not have direct deposit information on file, a check will be mailed to the permanent home address on record with CIA. Direct deposits should appear in your account by the end of the week; checks should be received within a few days thereafter.

We hope this grant helps alleviate some of the financial challenges brought on by this ongoing pandemic.

Sincerely,

Student Accounts