Dear LaGrange College Student and Parent:

We hope you and your family are staying safe and well as we all move through these challenging times. This letter is a follow-up to the email you received on Friday, May 15, regarding emergency grant funding through the CARES Act for students eligible for federal financial aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

The Secretary of Education provided $537,223 in funds to assist eligible LaGrange College students with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. Following Department of Education guidelines, the college developed a plan to distribute all of the funds directly to students and to do so equitably based on the anticipated loss to each individual student. This letter accompanies your portion of that distribution.

Our residential students suffered the greatest loss; therefore, they received an allocation based on the meal plan they chose for spring semester. The student who chose a 5-meal plan received a lower grant than the student who chose an unlimited-plus meal plan.

All qualifying commuting and residential students received either a $200 or $250 grant to assist with technology needs based on their situation.

To support the Department of Education’s suggestion to appropriate allocations based on maximum federal Pell Grant eligibility, the college set aside a remaining small fund to assist students with particularly difficult socioeconomic circumstances. Those amounts will be determined by our Financial Aid Office and will be distributed by separate check.

Within the next 10 to 14 days, the college also will follow with a small refund to all qualifying residential students to support the loss of housing during spring semester.

As stated in the original email, this is a good time to review your student account and any outstanding balance that you may have with the college. We encourage you to log in to the My LC portal to check your current account status.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Business Office at businessoffice@lagrange.edu or 706-880-8278. We wish you a very happy summer and look forward to seeing returning students back on the Hill in August.

Sincerely,

Business Office
LaGrange College