

## May 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Emails to CSON Students

### **Class of 2020, (May 6, 2020)**

Good News! The CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – IHE/Student Aid provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet. Citizens School of Nursing was able to apply for and get approved for funding from the U.S. Department of Education as part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Students.

- \* Class of 2020 will receive a check for \$550.00 if they filed a FAFSA for 2019-2020 and had Title IV eligibility (Fed Pell, Fed Sub or Fed Unsub loan) who were impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic. No separate application was required.
- \* **66** 2<sup>nd</sup> Level students have checks that are being created this week. More details will be provided when the checks become available hopefully later this week.
- \* Consider using the money to pay for the NCLEX Exam and to cover your graduation uniform and any other graduation related expenses.

We look forward to your participating in the Exit Counseling session tomorrow and your upcoming graduation.

### **CSON Class of 2021, (May 15, 2020)**

We hope that you enjoyed the break from classes this week before you begin the summer session next week.

We have started to get some questions from our nursing students about the CARES Act. The CARES Act is the (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act gives AVH - Citizens School of Nursing the ability to award emergency funding to help cover expenses due to the shift to online learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Those could include but are not limited to: food, housing, technology needs, health care or child care. We felt that all of our nursing students were impacted, so we choose to eliminate an application process and to be able to get the funds to you all as quickly as possible. Following the guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Education for the Class of 2021, we required that the nursing student file a 2019-2020 FAFSA and be eligible for Title IV funding which includes Federal Pell Grant or Federal Student Loans. The minimum student check will be \$495 and the maximum will be \$800. Please make sure that you keep reading your emails on a daily basis as we will provide you with additional details as they become available.