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Dear Students,

We want to make you aware of two different funds that are available for students to apply for in PCOM's effort to provide relief for students having financial hardships.

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) was passed in late December and provided funds to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through HEERF. This funding is required to go directly to students for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. PCOM can award up to \$1,500 per student from any COVID-19 related relief funding in this academic year.

The Student Emergency Fund was established in 2020 by alumni, employees, donors, and the PCOM Alumni Association. The fund is used to provide COVID-related emergency support to students for educational needs. PCOM can award up to \$1,000 per student in this academic year.

The [PCOM Student Emergency Fund Request](#) is the comprehensive application for either fund. Once the application is received, the financial aid office will determine if you are eligible for funds and which funding source is most appropriate to award. If you have already received funding from either of these funds, other students with new requests will be prioritized. Please note that completion of the request form does not guarantee funding will be provided; however, every effort will be made to assist you.

Stay Safe,

Offices of Financial Aid, Student Affairs, and Institutional Advancement