

## Ant, Susan M

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**From:** financialaid@normandale.edu  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 1:32 PM  
**To:** Ant, Susan M  
**Subject:** Important information about COVID relief funds

Dear {{Person/Core - First Name}},

Normandale received federal funding as a part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. These funds are to directly assist students who may be experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.

Direct payments were sent to students who meet the federal and state definitions of extraordinary need. Our records indicate you are **not eligible to receive a direct payment** based on your 2021-22 FAFSA. While you did not meet the requirements to receive the automatic award, we understand that your FAFSA application may not tell the whole story. Based on this, we have reserved grant funds for up to \$1,000 for you, and options to apply for more aid are available.

**If you need additional financial support:**

Additional funds are available by applying for a Normandale Cares emergency grant. These funds are for expenses related to food, housing, transportation, child care, health care, classroom technology, course materials or academic support.

- Student emergency grants of up to \$1000 are available with the ability to reapply every 30 days for a maximum total of \$4,000 per student, as funds are available.
- To apply, click on the [application link](#).
- For more information, go to [www.normandale.edu/normandalecares](http://www.normandale.edu/normandalecares)

**If your financial situation has changed:**

You can request a recalculation of your financial aid based on your 2020 financial situation if your financial situation has changed due to job loss or reduction in pay. This may result in grant assistance, which could be used to help with tuition and fee costs that you owe or have paid in the 2021-22 year. Complete the [COVID-19 Special Circumstance Form](#) online to update your financial aid application with the documentation requested for your 2020 income/unemployment. Questions about this process can be directed to [financialaid@normandale.edu](mailto:financialaid@normandale.edu) or (952) 358-8250.

Normandale is here to help. We are all in this together!

Sincerely,

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