Emergency Financial Aid to Needy Students

Due to the urgency of helping ALVSCE students in need, DBS will manage a one-time process for emergency stipends to needy students. Awards will initially be paid for with DBS funds, and units will reimburse DBS for the total amount of student awards per unit before fiscal year end.

Criteria for awarding stipends:

- UH must document how decisions are made
- Two or more members from the Unit’s scholarship committee must identify all eligible students
- Awards will be entered for the Spring 2020 semester
- DBS requires the following information per awardee:
  - Student name, Student ID Number (SID), and Career (Grad/Undergrad)

Please share the following information with your student recipients:

- Awards first apply towards any outstanding bursar’s balance due. Remaining award is then paid out as cash to the student.
- It is the student’s responsibility to set up direct deposit immediately through UAccess Student (Bursar’s Office has instructions here). Please note, this is separate than UAccess Employee paychecks for student employees.
- This award may be considered taxable. Please contact Tax Services for information about University-related tax issues. University of Arizona employees, while in their official role at the UA, are not allowed to act as tax consultants or provide personal tax advice. For personal tax questions, individuals should consult with a professional tax advisor.

Please send your list to Kina Barton at kina@email.arizona.edu.