Student Grant: Certification Application

Relief to Neediest Full-Time Students: Certification Application

As you may know, Columbia University is conducting a program to provide a one-time relief payment to students with the greatest financial need who are full-time in programs that do not already have "meet need" or "fully funded" financial aid policy. This grant is made possible by an additional allocation of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds from the federal government to Columbia. Those students selected for these one-time grants may use the funds for educationally related expenses or expenses that arise due to the pandemic.

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected by your school to receive this $1,500 grant. Before this grant is processed, we ask you to certify to the use of the funds below. In addition, you have the option to apply the grant to an outstanding balance on your student account or receive the funds directly. If you request funds will be paid to you directly, it will be paid like a student refund. Please ensure you have direct deposit enabled in SSOL to avoid the issuance of a check via US mail.

I, **Baris Dincer**, am requesting this additional grant.

- ☑ Yes, I acknowledge that I will use these funds for educationally related expenses or for emergency expenses that arise due to coronavirus. Examples of educational expenses, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education, include: tuition & fees, food, housing, health care (including mental), and childcare. *

- ☐ Yes, please apply the emergency financial aid grant to my Columbia University student account balance. If unchecked, the amounts will be paid to you as a student refund.