

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Christopher M. Reber, Ph. D.



Dear HCCC Students,

I hope this message finds you well! I am thinking about all of you and hope we can be back together soon!

Students, I know you are facing many challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including significant financial hardships. I am pleased to let you know that we have now received federal funding assistance for students through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These funds can assist eligible students with expenses related to food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, child care and more.

While initial guidance from the federal government indicated there would be very few eligibility restrictions, we have now learned that CARES Act funds are limited to those students who are eligible to complete the FAFSA and receive Title IV (federal financial aid) funds. About three-quarters of HCCC students are eligible to receive this CARES Act funding.

To support students who are not eligible for CARES Act financial support, the College has also made funding available through Hudson Helps Emergency Grants. Information about both funding opportunities is available at www.hccc.edu/caresact. If you have specific questions, please email CARESact@hccc.edu.

I am so inspired by the heroic and caring acts of all members of our community! Please stay safe and healthy! We care deeply about you and about one another!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris", is positioned above the printed name of the president.

Christopher M. Reber
President