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Dear Commonwealth Technical Institute Student,

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law. The CARES Act provides fast and direct emergency relief funding during these difficult times. To that end, the Commonwealth Technical Institute secured funding, and is passing it directly to students who were eligible for Title IV funding (financial aid) at the time the Act was signed into law. That would mean, as a student in their Spring 2020 term and eligible for financial aid, you will be receiving stimulus funds. Checks will be mailed to you at your verified address. You should receive them within 45-90 days.

It is very important to understand that these funds are to be used for specific things to help you through this difficult time. For example, the stimulus money should be used for living expenses, such as housing/rent, utilities, food, books, supplies for school, health care, child care, expenses for distance learning, including computer/iPad and internet service. Remember, the CARES Act states that these funds are only to be used to cover expenses for living or learning needs as a result of CTI moving to distance learning.

You will be contacted by your HGAC Counselor and members of the Academic Success Center to help guide you on proper money management. Should you have any questions related to this memo, please contact your HGAC Counselor.

Respectfully,



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