

Dear Student,

You have been identified as a recipient of an emergency grant in the amount of \$400. These funds are provided through the CARES Act and are intended to help with expenses related to the COVID-19 disruption, more specifically for the purchase of a Hotspot or other type of internet access.

We have developed basic criteria that may be helpful if your intention is to use your \$400 toward a Hotspot purchase to aid in your studies.

- If you have technology services (phone, tv, etc.) with **AT&T**:
  - Available stand-alone hotspots: <https://www.att.com/buy/connected-devices-and-more/>
  - Check with AT&T to see about adding a hotspot feature to your phone.
- If you have technology services (phone, tv, etc. ) with **Verizon**:
  - Available stand-alone hotspots: <https://www.verizon.com/internet-devices/>
  - Mobile hotspot FAQs (including information on a mobile hotspot feature on your cell phone): <https://www.verizon.com/support/mobile-hotspot-faqs/>
- For **all others**:
  - Check with your cell phone provider to look at adding the hotspot feature to your phone if it's available.
  - Check with a local internet provider to see what options are available. For programs such as Blackboard Collaborate, Ultra, and Zoom, it is recommended that you have a minimum of 4 MB download speed.

These funds will be automatically applied to your student account and will be paid to you in full. This will not be applied to any account balance. We anticipate you receiving the funds by Tuesday, October 27th.

The quickest and safest way to get your grant is through Direct Deposit (click the [link](#) for step-by-step instructions). If you prefer a paper check, make sure your mailing address is up-to-date in Banner by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 23rd. This can be done through your my.UCA account or through the Registrar's office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Student Accounts office by phone at 501-450-5015 or email at [studentaccounts@uca.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@uca.edu).

Thank you.