







**Dear Spring 2020 Study Abroad Students,**

**As part of a coronavirus stimulus package approved by Congress, the University of St. Thomas has received \$2.5M in federal funding to provide emergency cash grants to students. The federal CARES Act funds can be awarded to students who are eligible for federal financial aid. We invite all students eligible for federal financial aid and have expenses related to the disruption of St. Thomas campus operations due to COVID-19 to apply to the [CARES Act Emergency Grants](#). The CARES Act specifically calls out expenses related to study abroad travel and disruption to study abroad experiences as one of the categories to be eligible for a grant.**

**St. Thomas recognizes that students across the university have been affected by the campus disruption due to COVID-19, including students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for a CARES Act emergency grant. We encourage students who are ineligible for the CARES Act Emergency grants, including our DACA/Dreamer and international students, to apply for emergency grants under the [St. Thomas Student Emergency Assistance Program for COVID](#)**

