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Dear PHSU Students:

Hoping that you and your families are doing well through these unprecedented circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. This has been a difficult time for all of us and we will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed as information continues to become available.

The federal Department of Education (DOE) recently notified Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU) that as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, that PHSU would receive a grant of \$146,245, earmarked for student support.

Once the DOE pays the award to PHSU, we will proceed to make the corresponding payments to each student. Payments will be made in the same manner as the release of financial assistance from federal loans. Please, be assured that we will keep you informed as to the process and to when payments will be delivered to you.

We appreciate your unconditional commitment to PHSU, and we would like to urge all of you to follow safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Cordially,

**Jose A. Torres-Ruiz, Ph.D.**  
Chancellor