

Dear Student,

Georgia Military College's number one priority is student success. We applaud your commitment to your education, and we recognize that during this ongoing global pandemic students may face unanticipated challenges in reaching their educational goals which may require short-term financial support to achieve success. In the coming weeks eligible GMC students, such as yourself, will receive a grant\* (free money) from GMC. Students may use these funds to cover expenses like tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. GMC will continue to distribute these funds each quarter for enrolled, eligible students in that quarter throughout this academic year until the funds are exhausted.

GMC will distribute the first round of funds via Direct Deposit (ACH) the week of November 19, 2021. Students without deposit information (ACH) should expect paper checks the week of December 3, 2021. We want to ensure you/our students receive these funds by the most convenient way possible.

Direct Deposit is the quickest and safest way to receive your award.

Please read and follow the guidance below to ensure timely receipt of your check.

To set-up or update your direct deposit information, log into your [GMC Portal Account](#).

From the GMC Portal Home page, Select - Banking Information - Add an Account - Activate - Next - Routing Number - Bank Number - Scroll to bottom of page and click I Agree-Submit. Please allow 24 hours for GMC to verify your banking information.

Please verify the following contact information is correct:

Name:

Address:

If the contact information is incorrect, log into your [GMC Portal Account](#).

From the GMC Portal Home page, Select - Person Icon (User Option) on the left-hand side of the screen - Select User Profile - your current address will appear on the screen. Select the Pencil Icon (remove/edit) - the Enter Address Details screen appears - Type in your New Address- Click Update Address.

Please monitor (link below) GMC's website CARES Act Grant Information section for updated information.

[https://www.gmc.edu/prospective-students/cares\\_act.cms](https://www.gmc.edu/prospective-students/cares_act.cms)

If assistance is needed, please email [studentAR@gmc.edu](mailto:studentAR@gmc.edu).

\* Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III)

