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### **College of the Siskiyous Foundation Announces Spring 2021 Emergency Aid Grants**

Weed / COS –The College of the Siskiyous Foundation announces \$1,000 Emergency Aid Grants (aka CCC Finish Line Scholars Program Grants) are available to students enrolled at Siskiyous during the spring semester. Funding for the emergency aid grants is provided to the COS Foundation through a grant received from the Foundation for California Community Colleges that was funded by the Jay Pritzker Foundation. Only 34 community colleges in California were eligible to receive funding. Approximately 128 emergency aid grants will be awarded to Siskiyous students this spring.

The goal of the Finish Line Scholars Program is to support students to ensure they stay on track with their education and complete a degree, certificate, or transfer to a four year college or university. The program is intended to help eliminate regional educational gaps through distribution of emergency financial aid to students facing unexpected hardships and scholarships to students who are well on their way toward a finish line goal of transferring to a college or university or completing a certificate or degree.

To determine if eligible to receive a CCC Finish Line Scholars Grant and for more information visit <http://www.siskiyous.edu/student-services/emergency.htm>. Grant awards will be announced in late February 2021. To apply, students must fill out and submit application found online and provide copy of their spring semester enrollment.