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## CARES 3 Essential Worker Scholarship Extended

**We have been notified by OCFS that the CARES 3 Scholarship for Essential Workers has been extended through February 21, 2021.** Please notify your families who are receiving the scholarship.

New applications will **NOT** be accepted after January 10, 2021.

All families who have already been determined to be eligible will continue to receive the scholarship through February 21, 2021.

Families that applied before January 10, 2021 but have not completed the eligibility process will be able to continue with the eligibility process. If the family is determined to be eligible, the scholarship will be retroactive to the date that the parent applied through February 21st. If you have a parent who is still pending eligibility, please ask them to submit their required paperwork (employment letter and paystub) as soon as possible to [SuffolkCares2020@gmail.com](mailto:SuffolkCares2020@gmail.com).

Please continue to submit your invoices for payment to [SuffolkCares3@gmail.com](mailto:SuffolkCares3@gmail.com) every week. You can access the invoice [HERE](#) and for more information about the program click [HERE](#). We are processing your invoices as quickly as possible. Payments are being issued approximately every 7-10 days.

Thank you all so much for your patience.