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To: <u>CCC Budget Committee</u>
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Subject: CARES APP and Fund Request

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Attachments: CARES ACT APP.pdf

Hello CCC Budget Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to read through my application. I am requesting (40) Chromebooks to be purchased as well as (2) rolling charging stations to charge the Chromebooks. It is now commonplace for all EMS programs to have their own Chromebooks. We now test online and frequently use this technology each day to take our quizzes and major exams. Right now, we are having to use the computer center or the math lab to take our quizzes and exams. This can be very stressful, as sometimes the rooms are not open or available. Also, our class is at night and our students must walk to and from AA 212 to wherever we scheduled the exam and that can mean a long walk at night across the campus. This is a huge concern for me. I do realize the Welcome Center has Chromebooks they can lend out, but I firmly believe those are for an emergency situation and should go to a much more needed student population. Also, if we could have the Chromebooks we can share them with Nursing and Medical assisting, as they have very similar testing procedures. We have plenty of room for the Chromebooks in our AA 212 closet. These will be locked up and secured and would mean a lot to our students and the medical programs we provide here at CCC. Here is the cost breakdown. I have requested 40 Chromebooks because that is my cap for my EMT program. Please and thank you so much for your time and effort. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

- (40) Chromebooks at \$629 each= \$25,160 at Bestbuy
- (2) 20 storage charging stations. Each charging station holds 20 Chromebooks= \$729 each= \$1458 On Amazon, brand name Pearington.
- \$25,160+\$1458+tax+ software and misc upkeep of the units. = \$35,000

Thanks,

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