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**THE FORTITUDE NOW FOUNDATION RECEIVES A GRANT  
TO ASSIST STUDENTS DISPLACED BY COVID-19**

PHOENIX, Arizona (4/6/2020)- The Fortitude Now Foundation received a grant from the Arizona COVID-19 Community Response Fund, a component of the Arizona Community Foundation. The Fortitude Now Foundation is looking for help identifying students needing transitional assistance. The application can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/FortitudeNOW>

Support i.e. Moving expenses, Air fare, Ride shares, Bus tickets, Gas, Storage, Food and Transitional housing cost will be granted on a case by case bases. Please contact the Foundation directly for more information.

Brenda Norwood, the Foundation's Treasurer, said these funds will be used to assist Arizona virus displaced students navigate their next steps as Universities' restrict campus housing. Although, we have helped some students reunite with family, this grant will allow us to reach many more.

The Fortitude Now Foundation is an Arizona registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization comprised primarily of college educated women of color. The Foundation exists to improve the lives of the underserved by ensuring access to quality education through exposure, engagement, fund raising and scholarship. The Foundation operates by identifying community and individual opportunities and providing programming, volunteering and financial support.