



ONE TO WORLD

To our One To World community,

[‘My World Is Shattering’: Foreign Students Stranded by Coronavirus](#) – The New York Times reported last weekend that thousands of international students in the U.S. are struggling amidst the COVID-19 crisis. Many students are unable to go home to their families, and are struggling to pay for basic living expenses, including food and housing. Their financial difficulties are compounded by depreciating currency and visa restrictions which leave them unable to work.

**Today you have an opportunity to do something to help. You can support vulnerable international students through the COVID-19 crisis and advocate for the future of intercultural exchange by doing one or all of the following:**

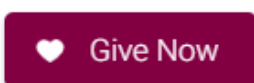
- **Email, tweet, or call Betsy DeVos**, Secretary of Education to release aid to all college and university students who need help at this time. Join members of Congress in requesting to eliminate the restrictions she imposed on the CARES Act.
  - You can learn more about the slow disbursement and restrictions imposed on the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act in [this letter from members of Congress to Secretary DeVos](#).
- Join the Alliance for International Exchange’s **letter writing campaign** to Secretary Pompeo, reinforcing that international exchange programs are cultural exchanges, not work programs, and should not be included in any executive action regarding employment-based immigration.
  - Here’s a [fact sheet](#) for more details about the April 22nd [proclamation](#) suspending entry of immigrants to the U.S.
- **Make a gift to One To World**, so we can continue to provide invaluable resources to international students devastated and isolated by the pandemic. [A gift of any amount](#) will help us continue to support these students, now and into the future.

Thank you for your support, for making a difference in the lives of the students we serve and the global community we are all a part of.

We will get through these difficult times together. Stay well and let's keep each other safe.

Sincerely,

Jen Clarke  
Executive Director



To advance global cooperation, One To World fosters intercultural understanding by creating face-to-face experiences among local communities, international students and Fulbright scholars.

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