

CARES ACT HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND REPORTING DISCLOSURE

Huntington University has applied for and received funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, and distributed 50 percent of those funds for emergency financial aid grants to students as mandated by the Act. The University signed and submitted the Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education on April 9, 2020, and received approval on April 21, 2020. The 50 percent portion designated for the student grants totals \$480,131.

Notification to students of this funding was posted to the official [COVID-19 page](#) on the University website on April 28, 2020. The notification is located at [CARES Emergency Funds](#).

When the university moved to online classes on March 25, 2020, \$325,850 of the funds were distributed to 926 eligible students enrolled in seated classes who had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2019-2020 academic year. The FAFSA was used to determine an expected family contribution (EFC) with students receiving grants of \$400, \$350, \$300 or \$200 based upon their EFC. Checks were mailed to 926 students on May 8, 2020.

Potentially eligible students who had not filed a FAFSA were notified of the opportunity to complete the FAFSA or provide other documentation in order to verify eligibility for the CARES Act funds. There were 101 additional students with potential eligibility.

Since the initial distribution, the University has issued checks to 204 eligible students totaling \$154,281 in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. Some of these students received funds in the first distribution. Others represent students who had not filed a FAFSA as described above. These students filed a FAFSA or provided documentation to verify their eligibility.

HEERF funds received by Huntington University for emergency financial aid grants to students have been fully awarded for that purpose.