

Huntington University | 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 intends to use at least 50 percent of those funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students, as mandated by the Act. The University signed and submitted the Certification and Agreement to the U.S. 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 this link: [CARES Emergency Funds](#).

\$325,850 of the funds were distributed to 926 eligible students enrolled in seated classes when the university moved to online classes on March 25, 2020, 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 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 are 101 additional students with potential eligibility. The University will issue checks based upon their EFC as the eligibility verification steps are completed.

Remaining funds are reserved for eligible students as described above, to apply for additional help during the summer. A form will be available for students on the University portal webpage, beginning June 1, to assist in making a request during June, July or August. Funds will be distributed by check upon approval by the University.