

Mid Michigan College (The College or Mid) signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The College intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The College received \$1,320,530 on April 27, 2020, representing 50 percent of the total allocation awarded of \$2,641,059. At least \$1,320,530 must be distributed directly to students, but the institutional portion of the grant may also be distributed to students, in part or in whole. The College received additional funds of \$1,320,530 on January 18, 2021 and \$4,479,409 on May 13, 2021, to be distributed directly to students under the HEERF II and HEERF III guidance.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 20, 2021 is \$1,523,900.

An estimated 1,940 students, per term, will be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 20, 2021 is 3,338.

Funds will be distributed in the following way:

- Winter 2020
  - \$100 CARES Stipend to W20 graduates and students who had a lab, skilled trades, or clinical course (unduplicated list only awarded \$100)
    - Must have sent Mid a FAFSA
    - Excludes dual enrolled, international, and guest students
  - o \$100 CARES Stipend to eligible students enrolled on March 3, 2020
    - Must have sent Mid a FAFSA
    - Excludes dual enrolled, international, and guest students
  - CARES Stipend of varied amounts to cover the cost of licensing exams for NUR, RAD, and PTA students
    - Must have sent Mid a FAFSA
    - Excludes dual enrolled, international, and guest students
  - o Students may be on all three lists.
- Summer 2020
  - o \$100 CARES Stipend to eligible students
    - Must have sent Mid a FAFSA
    - Excludes dual enrolled, international, and guest students
  - List of recipients generated after the DROP period ends
- Fall 2020
  - \$200 CARES Stipend to eligible students
    - Must have sent Mid a FAFSA
    - Excludes dual enrolled, international, and guest students
  - o List of recipients generated after the DROP period ends
- Winter 2021
  - \$150 CARES Stipend to eligible students
    - Must have sent Mid a FAFSA
    - Excludes dual enrolled, international, and guest students
  - o List of recipients generated after the DROP period ends



- Student Emergency Fund
  - A portion of the CARES Student funds will be reserved for distribution through a Student Emergency Fund. Students will submit requests for these funds through an online form that will be evaluated in the Student Wellness Office and disbursed through the Business Services office.

The following guidance has been provided for students on the College website:

To help students during the COVID-19 crisis, Mid Michigan College is disbursing federal CARES Act funds to qualified students who take courses during the Summer 2020, Fall 2020, and Winter 2021 semesters. Students who submit a FAFSA and meet other criteria\* will receive \$100 in the Summer semester, \$200 in the Fall semester, and \$150 in the Winter semester.

In addition, qualifying students who are facing economic hardships can request additional support from Mid Michigan College's CARES Student Support Fund. (A form to request additional support is coming soon!) Mid Michigan College is here to help you succeed. Visit <u>midmich.edu/student-resources</u> to connect with a Mid Mentor and discover additional resources.

\*Per federal guidelines, dual enrolled, guest, and international students are not eligible to receive CARES Act funds through Mid Michigan College. Students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet other criteria to be eligible for funds. Eligibility is subject to change at any time.