



Seattle University

Award Report: May 20, 2020

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Higher Education
Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)—Student Portion

PR/Award Number: P425E200172

Funding Received: April 20, 2020

1. Seattle University signed and returned to the Department of Education Seattle University's Funding Certification and Agreement for the student portion of the university's CARES Act HEERF funds on April 10, 2020. The university has used no less than 50 percent of its funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Seattle University received \$1,846,460 on April 20, 2020, pursuant to its Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. Seattle University has distributed \$1,880,500 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this report (\$1,846,460 from the student portion of the university's CARES Act HEERF funds and \$34,040 from the institutional portion of the university's CARES Act HEERF funds).
4. Seattle University estimates that 7,107 of its students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

5. As of the date of this report, Seattle University has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to 1,624 students.
6. Seattle University established a committee to oversee the distribution of CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The committee created an application form (attached hereto as Attachment 2) for students seeking emergency financial grants. The committee appended additional student data to the students' applications to better understand each applicant's overall financial circumstances and eligibility. The university distributed awards based on this information, including the student's overall unmet financial need and the financial impact to the student related to the disruption to campus from the coronavirus.
7. Seattle University provided direction and guidance to students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants in the application (attached hereto as Attachment 2) and in the students' award notification communications (an example of which is attached hereto as Attachment 1) (noting that "the CARES Act restricts your use of funds to those related to the cost of attendance, 'such as educational expenses, food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and childcare expenses.'").

Attachment 1

From: CARES Act
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2020 12:59 PM
To:
Subject: Your CARES Act Application



Dear:

The university has reviewed your application for funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. Based on our review of your file and the financial disruption you described in your application, the university is pleased to award you the following sum:

\$1,250.00

Although the above amount is unlikely to meet all of your financial needs, it is meant to cover some of your expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the novel coronavirus. Please note that the CARES Act restricts your use of funds to those related to the cost of attendance, "such as educational expenses, food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and childcare expenses."

Your award will be deposited directly into the account you have on file with the university. **If you do not have a direct deposit account on file with the university, please immediately [follow the instructions on our direct deposit webpage](#) to set up direct deposit so that we may expedite issuing these funds.** A paper check will be mailed to you if you do not have direct deposit.

Please email caresact@seattleu.edu or reply to this message with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Seattle University CARES Act Committee

Attachment 2

Seattle University

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION & UPDATES

Details and FAQs on the [COVID-19 website \(/coronavirus/\)](#).

MYSU

SU Home (/)
> MySU (/mysu/)
> **CARES Act Application (/mysu/cares/)**

CARES Act Application

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY (/)

Thank you for your interest in receiving CARES Act funds. In order to process your request, please complete and submit this form. Upon submission of the form, you will receive an email confirming your request that contains additional resources. We encourage you to contact studentsupportcenter@seattleu.edu (<mailto:studentsupportcenter@seattleu.edu>) should you have any additional needs, questions, or concerns beyond CARES Act funds.

The review timeline for these requests is as follows:

Applications received by April 21 will receive responses by May 5

Please note that funds are limited and availability is not guaranteed indefinitely. If you are interested in receiving CARES Act assistance, you are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Personal Details

First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

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Seattle U ID Number

Seattle U Email Address

Are you enrolled in Spring Quarter/Semester (Law) Classes?

- Yes
 No

CARES Act Impact Statement

The CARES Act funds are meant to cover student expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, "such as educational expenses, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care expenses."

Please check any or all of the following categories where you have experienced a financial disruption or anticipate a financial disruption due to COVID-19 for the time period of March 1, 2020 to June 30 2020.

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- Educational Costs (tuition and fees, books, supplies, technology, etc.)
 Food costs
 Housing
 Health Care Expenses
 Childcare Expenses

Please estimate in the field below the specific financial impact you are experiencing/have experienced specifically due to the COVID-19 Pandemic between March 1, 2020 and anticipated impacts through June 1, 2020.

Note - Seattle University is unlikely to be able meet all of your financial needs. However, indicating the impact you've experienced below will help the committee discern your need level. When indicating your financial impact, please know that we do not need precise numbers. **A very rough estimate** is perfectly acceptable

Estimated Financial Impact

Please provide a brief narrative regarding the impacts you have experienced.



250 words remaining

Submit

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