

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting (CARES ACT)

On May 27, WMU received an allocation of \$127,737.00 earmarked for students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

School has signed and returned the HEERF certification and agreement form.

1. WMU is committed to using 100 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. WMU has disbursed a total of \$65,937.00 to students as of this reporting period.
3. There were 97 students who were eligible to participate in the program and were eligible to receive the emergency financial aid grant. The campus disbursed the emergency financial aid grant to a total of 96 students.
4. WMU used an application process in awarding Cares Act Emergency Grant funds to students through e-mail. An Announcement included information on how to apply, eligibility requirement, and a Frequently Asked Questions and Answers section.
5. Every eligible student (Graduate and Undergraduate) for Fall Semester was sent an individual email to apply for CARES Act Emergency Fund.
6. Spring Semester eligible student awards were \$1,200-\$700 depends on the program of study.

The following elements were included in the eligibility evaluation process: WMU documented the all information.

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, such as a GED, or have completed homeschool through the 12th grade.

Must be working on an approved degree that is at least 3 credits in length.

Must be a U.S. citizen, or permanent resident.

Must not be in default of a federal student loan or owe a repayment of a federal grant.

Must register with the Selective Service if a male, and at least 18 years old.

Must have at least 2.0 cumulative GPA if a continuing student.