

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

1. Murray State College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education. MSC 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.
2. Murray State College will receive \$583,905 from the Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. As of September 30, 2020 Murray State College has disbursed \$477,916 to students in four disbursements.
4. It is estimated 643 students 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 the CARES Act. To be eligible, students must have completed the FAFSA, not been enrolled exclusively in online courses as of March 13, 2020, and submitted the Murray State College Self Certification Form.
5. As of September 30, 2020 Murray State College has disbursed \$477,916 to students in four disbursements.
6. Each eligible student has been given an initial grant of \$400 and an additional grant of \$300. Additionally, MSC has created an application process for students to apply for additional CARES Grant funds. A committee of five MSC employees has been created to oversee the application and disbursement process.
7. On March 27, 2020, Congress signed the CARES Act. In the act, funds were designated to provide assistance to eligible students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations as a result of COVID-19.

Students who may be eligible are as follows:

1. Students who were not enrolled in exclusively online courses as of March 13, 2020
2. Students who have completed a 2019-2020 FAFSA or are eligible to complete a FAFSA
  - a. Students who are not eligible to complete a FAFSA
    - i. Concurrent high school students
    - ii. International or undocumented students
    - iii. Students in default of student loans
    - iv. Men not registered with the Selective Service
    - v. Students not making academic progress

Each MSC student who has already submitted a FAFSA and is eligible to receive funds will be required to self-certify via a form that will be sent to each student's school email account. The deadline to complete the self-certification form will be May 25, 2020 at

5:00pm. Each eligible student who completes the form will be disbursed \$400 by May 28, 2020.

Also, for students who believe they are eligible to receive the CARES Act funds, but have not submitted a 2019-2020 FAFSA, a FAFSA can be submitted by June 1, 2020 to potentially receive CARES Act Funds. More details regarding a second disbursement date will be given at a later time.