



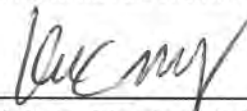
PROJECT:

Central Michigan University Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Student Funding Initiative

REPORT: Quarter report ending 09/30/20 (4th Report) - FINAL

REPORT DATE: September 30, 2020

1. Acknowledgement: Central Michigan University acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 22, 2020 and assures it has used, or 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.

Signed: 
Title: Kirk M. Yats, Director – Scholarships & Financial Aid

2. Total of funds received by CMU for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students	\$7,161,097
3. Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to Students as of date of report	\$7,161,097
4. Estimated total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students	14,508*
5. Total number of Students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students	9,249

*Number of students in step 4 determined by ISIRs received for 20-21 plus the number of students without ISIRs that applied for CARES Act grant assistance.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

Initial award – a need-based student grant of \$500 was awarded based on the following eligibility criteria:

- Undergraduate students admitted to Mt. Pleasant campus
- Eligible for Title IV funds demonstrated through the filing of a 2019-20 FAFSA
- Enrolled in courses after 3/13/2020
- Demonstrated need defined as Expected Family Contribution is less than annual academic budget

Additional award – grants between \$200-\$1000 were awarded based on the following criteria:

- Eligible for Title IV funds demonstrated through the filing of a 2019-20 FAFSA
- Enrollment in courses after 3/13/20
- Completion of an application on which information about expenses incurred as a result of COVID-19 were recorded.

Additional award – grants of \$425 were awarded based on the following criteria:

- Eligible for Title IV funds demonstrated by the filing of a 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Enrollment in courses after 3/13/20
- EFC \leq \$5,000

Additional award – grants of up to \$500 were awarded to 34 students (remainder of funding available) based on the following criteria:

- Eligible for Title IV funds demonstrated by the filing of a 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Enrollment in courses after 3/13/20
- Attestation of financial hardship related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Did not receive all three previous grants

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

See attached email communications to students or visit the CARES Act information website below:

https://www.cmich.edu/fas/fsr/student_acct_university_billing/Pages/CARES_Act.aspx

From: CMU CARES Act
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:42 PM
Subject: CARES Act Grant



CMU is pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a CARES Act grant. The grant was awarded to students meeting the following criteria:

- Registered for Fall 2020 courses
- Completed a FAFSA for 2020-2021
- Demonstration of special circumstance financial need as determined by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

You may view the amount of your grant by [logging in to CentralLink](#). From the home page, click on the account balance link in the Student Quick View menu to access your online billing account. Click on the "View & Pay Accounts" link from the left sidebar to review current activity and scroll to the bottom to find the most recent transaction. Your grant amount will be indicated by the September 23, 2020 line item which reads "**CARES Act 2**". A refund will be initiated tomorrow, September 24th for the amount you were awarded, regardless of whether or not there is a balance due. If you have not already done so, please review your [student refund method](#) to ensure timely processing.

Notes:

- This is a one-time grant, not a reoccurring payment.
- This is a grant and will not need to be repaid

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