

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 II information website below: [CARES Act II Student Funding | Central Michigan University \(cmich.edu\)](#)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Recently, the federal government made additional funds available to colleges and universities to address financial hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Central Michigan University will receive approximately \$7 million from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, also known as CARES Act II, to assist students during these challenging times.

Support will be provided to CMU students who meet the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- Enrolled at least half-time as of March 9, 2021, which is defined as:
 - Undergraduate students with at least 6 credit hours of enrollment.
 - Graduate students with at least 5 credit hours of enrollment.
- Submit the [acknowledgement form](#) by Thursday, April 15.

Starting Friday, March 19, qualifying students can complete the acknowledgement form. Funds will be distributed within approximately 14 business days of completion.

Students have the option of applying the funds directly to their account balance. The remaining funds, if any, will process as a refund. If a student does not have an account balance, the funds will automatically process as a refund. Direct deposit refunds can be [set up](#) through BankMobile.

CARES Act II is a one-time award. Students who are Pell Grant eligible will

receive approximately \$600, while all other students will receive approximately \$500.

For more information, please visit the [CARES Act II web page](#). If you have additional questions about the funding, please email cmucaresact@cmich.edu.

We know many of you have been negatively affected by COVID-19, and are proud of your perseverance and dedication to continuing your education.

Be well,

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