

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

05/19/2020

Eastern College of Health Vocations (OPE ID: 02272400) received education stabilization funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Public Law No: 116-136. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with the CARES Act and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education’s (“Department”) Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020.¹ For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact **Dee Enroth, COO**, at denroth@easterncollege.edu.

1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The institution 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.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is **\$666,034.00**.
3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is **\$251,500.00**.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of the date of this Fund Report is **384**.
5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is **291**.
6. The methods 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 are provided at **Attachment A**.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants are provided at **Attachment B**.

¹ See: <https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/050620HigherEdEmergencyReliefFundRptg>

HEERF Cares Act Grant Student Portion Procedures

1. Student must apply via the website.
2. Upon receipt of application, institution will ensure applicant demonstrates need.
3. Institution will determine grant eligibility based on 2 requirements:
 - a. Student is currently enrolled and in good standing with the college
 - b. Student either has or is eligible to submit a FAFSA
4. If eligible, student will receive an initial payment based off of courses passed. If student is a new start or re-start with no courses passed, they will receive payment for the classes currently taking on campus. If a student is in their last module before extern they will receive a single payment for the full amount of the grant. Any other students will receive a payment for the courses they have successfully earned (passed). A subsequent payment will be made the final month of the program before extern once all courses have been successfully passed. All payments will be made upon fund availability.
5. Grants will not exceed more than \$1500.00 per student for the Medical Assistant and Dental Assistant programs.
6. New applications will be accepted each subsequent module until cleared to resume classes at each physical location. Each student will only be awarded one grant and may only submit one application.
7. If at any time a student has been awarded a grant and ceases attendance their grant will not be reinstated and any subsequent payments will be forfeited.

Course			Course	Carnegie Credit Hour	
Pre-Med I	1	\$125.00	Pre-Med I	1	\$125.00
Intro I	1	\$125.00	Intro I	1	\$125.00
Pre-Med II	1	\$125.00	Pre-Med II	1	\$125.00
Intro II	1	\$125.00	Intro II	1	\$125.00
Pre-Med III	1	\$125.00	Pre-Med III	1	\$125.00
Intro III	1	\$125.00	Intro III	1	\$125.00
Clinical Procedures-Medical I	1	\$125.00	Dental Assistant Intro I	1	\$125.00
Clinical Procedures-Medical II	1	\$125.00	Dental Assistant Intro II	1	\$125.00
Clinical Procedures Administrative	1	\$125.00	Dental Assistant Intro III	1	\$125.00
Lab I	1	\$125.00	Dental Procedures I	1	\$125.00
Lab II	1	\$125.00	Dental Procedures II	1	\$125.00
Lab III	1	\$125.00	Dental Procedures III	1	\$125.00
**Externship	0		**Externship	0	
TOTAL	12	\$1500.00	Total	12	\$1500.00



COVID-19 Update

Eastern College of Health Vocations Students:

I continue to be deeply grateful for all you have done to make transitioning to distance educational as smooth as possible. These are certainly challenging times now and in the near future but, one thing I know about our Eastern College students, you all can get it done! Under current guidance from State Officials, we will continue to educate via distance learning until it is safe to gather in mass again; we will soon be back to our norm and resume classes at the campus as quickly as possible. We must all continue to do our part in helping to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus; therefore, in accordance with the both Federal and State guidance, Eastern College will remain closed at its physical location until Monday, June 1st, 2020, or until it is deemed safe to gather in mass again, when we will resume classes at normal times. Classes will continue to be delivered electronically until this time. Please read the following carefully:

***Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
Under the Coronavirus AID, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act***

The U.S. Department of Education has made Emergency Financial Aid Grants available to students of our institution who need financial support for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus. This application permits students to apply for these need-based grants.

<https://easterncollege.edu/2020/04/29/emergency-financial-aid-grants-to-students/>

Campus administration will use the information you provide to determine your eligibility for a grant and the amount for which you will be eligible. Each student will be eligible for only one grant, made in multiple payments as long as funds remain, and only one application will be considered per student. Please fill out this information completely as checks will be mailed to the address provided on this application. Only active students who are participating in courses, who are in good standing and eligible to file a FAFSA will be eligible to receive a grant. Each student is eligible for up to \$1500.00 dollars in grant money from the Cares Act Grant. Money will disbursed in 2 payments; the first one will be a check mailed immediately and the second disbursement will be sent at the end of your program. The amount of the first payment will be based on successfully completed classes. Deadline is May 7th for the initial application process.

Again, thank you all very much for your understanding and diligence and we look forward to seeing everyone on June 1st. In the meantime, we will continue to have the campus staffed and will be available to help or answer any questions you may have. You can contact your instructor directly via email or by using the Remind 101 app or you may call the campus directly at 501-568-0211. Please stay safe and hang in there, it will get better.

Dee Enroth
COO
Eastern College of Health Vocations



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Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Postal Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Last Four Digits of SSN: _____ Phone Number: _____

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions caused by the Coronavirus pandemic?

Yes No

Check all situations that apply to you.

- I am financially responsible for my food expenses
- I am financially responsible for my housing expenses
- I am financially responsible for expenses related to my course materials to attend school
- I am financially responsible for paying for technologies associated with attending online classes
- I am financially responsible for my own health care costs
- I have children and am financially responsible for childcare expenses

I attest that all information is true and accurate, and I am requesting a one-time Emergency Financial Aid Grant to help cover the cost of expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus pandemic. I understand that I will be unable to revise this request after submitting it, and I understand that the administration of my school will determine my eligibility for grant monies based on my responses to the questions above.

Signature

Date

For Administration Use Only

Administrator Name: _____ Administrator Position: _____

Student Eligibility Total Amount: _____ Number of Disbursements: _____

1st Disbursement Amount: _____ Credit hours completed _____ Date _____

2nd Disbursement Amount: _____ Credit hours completed _____ Date _____

3rd Disbursement Amount: _____ Credit hours completed _____ Date _____

Deadline for application to be considered for these Cares Act relief funds is May 4th, 2020.



Eastern College of Health Vocations
Cares Act Grant

This is a reminder that tomorrow, May 7th, 2020, at 4 p.m. CST, the Cares Grant Act application process for Eastern College of Health Vocations will close and will not re-open until the end of May. Please follow this link <https://easterncollege.edu/2020/04/29/emergency-financial-aid-grants-to-students/> and apply immediately to ensure that you will be considered for a grant payment. These Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act are grants, ***THE MONEY WILL NOT NEED TO BE PAID BACK***. This money is made available to you to help with the economic hardships incurred due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.