

Huntington University | CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting Disclosure

Huntington University has applied for and received funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, and intends to use at least 50 percent of those funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students, as mandated by the Act. The University signed and submitted the Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education on April 9, 2020 and received approval on April 21, 2020. The fifty percent portion designated for the student grants totals \$480,131.

Notification to students of this funding was posted to the official COVID-19 page on the University website on April 28, 2020. The notification is located at this link: [CARES Emergency Funds](#).

\$325,850 of the funds were distributed to 926 eligible students enrolled in seated classes when the university moved to online classes on March 25, 2020, who had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2019-2020 academic year. The FAFSA was used to determine an expected family contribution (EFC), with students receiving grants of \$400, \$350, \$300 or \$200 based upon their EFC. Checks were mailed to 926 students on May 8, 2020.

Potentially eligible students who had not filed a FAFSA were notified of the opportunity to complete the FAFSA or provide other documentation in order to verify eligibility for the CARES Act funds. There were 101 additional students with potential eligibility. On May 12 and May 19, 2020, 14 additional students received checks totaling \$4,250. These students filed a FAFSA or provided documentation in April to verify their eligibility.

Remaining funds were reserved for eligible students as described above, to apply for additional help during the summer. A form is available for students on the University portal webpage to assist in making a request during June, July or August, or until funds are exhausted. As of June 12, 2020, the University had issued checks totaling \$138,391 to 181 eligible students in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2,500.

Total HEERF funds awarded to students through June 12, 2020 is \$468,491.