

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund 45-Day Update

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, William Woods University is reporting the information below in satisfaction of the 45 day update reporting requirement. WWU received the CARES Act grant award on April 22, 2020. As required, the information is provided to the Department of Education through our public website within 30 days of receipt of WWU's allocation of the grant funds under 18004(a)(1) and will be updated every 45 days thereafter.

- The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 30, 2020 is \$349,625.00.
- The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 30, 2020 is 465.
- A grant application was established for those students who were not immediately identified as incurring expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant application was available for completion by students beginning June 16, 2020.
- Instructions, directions and guidance provided to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants and the grant application were communicated in a mass email to current students and on WWU's website. The communication is provided below.

### *CARES GRANT Application*

*On May 20, William Woods University announced plans to distribute Student Emergency Grant funds under the CARES Act. These funds are designed to assist currently enrolled students with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the novel coronavirus. This grant was awarded to William Woods University through limited stimulus funds provided in the CARES Act, and eligibility is restricted by the U.S. Department of Education.*

***The application is now open for any student who has not yet received CARES grant funds. Eligibility requirements for students are as follows:***

- *Must have been enrolled in in-person classes at WWU as of March 13, 2020*
- *Must be in good academic standing, as determined by the University*
- *Must be eligible to participate in federal aid programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as demonstrated with a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the university.*

*The grant funds are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis until grant funds are fully distributed to eligible students. To access the application follow the steps below.*

- 1. Login to WWU Quicklaunch (<https://quicklaunch.williamwoods.edu>)*
- 2. Click the Student Forms icon*
- 3. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click the link for the Student CARES grant. Fill out the information and click submit.*

*Please contact [CARESgrant@williamwoods.edu](mailto:CARESgrant@williamwoods.edu) with questions or concerns.*