

Attachment A

CARES Act Sec 18004(c)

As grant applications are received, Financial Aid staff confirms the following:

- Student is in an active enrollment status
- Student is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress standards
- Student is enrolled in a degree-granting program
- Student was not enrolled in a fully on-line program on 3/13/20
- Student is eligible for Title IV aid as demonstrated by a valid Institutional Student Information Record for either the 2019-20 or 2020-21 aid year, with no unresolved c-code for citizenship, selective service, default, SSN, or other general eligibility requirement
- Student has attested to having incurred expenses due to disruptions of campus operations caused by the coronavirus pandemic for one of the following categories:
 - o Housing or Food
 - o Transportation
 - o Child Care
 - o Technology
 - o Health Care
 - o Course Materials

After confirming all of the above criteria, award offers will be extended to eligible students for the amount requested by the student, up to the maximum award shown in the table below:

| Expected Family Contribution | Max Award |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 0 | 1,500 |
| 1 - 5,576 | 1,200 |
| 5,577 + | 875 |
| | Total |

The Financial Aid staff member will award the lesser of either the amount requested by the student, or the maximum shown above for the student's Expected Family Contribution. For purposes of this grant, if a student has both a 2019-20 and 2020-21 Institutional Student Information Record on file with the University, the lower Expected Family Contribution will be used to determine maximum award eligibility.

WCU invited students to apply for additional CARES Act grant funds on 7/16/20, as application volume had slowed and funds remained available. Applications were approved as received using the same criteria noted above, except that the award offers extended for the lesser of the amount requested by the student or the maximum award shown in the table below:

| EFC | Max Award Round 2 |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 400 |
| 1 - 5,576 | 300 |
| 5,577 + | 225 |

The University will extend offers to eligible students until all grant funds have been exhausted.

Grants under Section 18004 (a) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II)

Unlike funds received previously under the CARES Act, the CRRSAA requires that we prioritize grants to students with exceptional need. West Coast University will determine exceptional need on the basis of the individual student's enrollment status and Effective Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated as result of the most recently processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file at the time of application for HEERF II funds. For purposes of this grant, EFC's below 5,712 will be considered eligible for funds (Pell eligible cut-off for the 20-21 aid year). Eligible students who submit an application will be awarded according to the chart below until our total allocation has been exhausted. This selection process gives priority to the students with the highest need but also limits offer amounts to ensure that funds are widely available to as many students as possible.

| EFC | Award |
|------------------|--------------|
| 0 | 1,400 |
| 1 - 5,711 | 1,150 |
| 5,712 + | 0 |

Under guidance issued by the Department of Education, students may receive HEERF II funds even if enrolled in a program offered in a fully online modality. Note that students will not be asked to request a specific amount of HEERF II funds. Each student will be offered the same amount as others in their EFC group, until all funds have been exhausted.