

Attachment B

Instructions, directions, and guidance related to the availability of CARES Act Grant funds provided to students by West Coast University is shown below.



Dear West Coast University Student,

The West Coast University (WCU) CARES Act Student Grant application is now available to students on our [secure student portal](#). We invite eligible students to apply now. Once logged into the portal, click on "My Financial Aid > FA Docs > FA – COVID App.

President Donald Trump signed the CARES Act on March 27, 2020, which contains a number of provisions designed to help students that have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. WCU has now received the first disbursement CARES Act funds, and will immediately begin reviewing applications and offering funds to be paid directly to students.

We understand the enormous hardship this pandemic has placed on millions of people around the globe, and are grateful to be able to provide some measure of relief to our students through this process. Few times in history have there been such a need for well-prepared healthcare workers. We remain committed to partnering with you on this transformational journey.

Stay healthy and safe.

Cares Act Student Grant Application



Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Campus: _____ Academic Program: _____ Current Enrollment Status: _____

Section 18004 (c) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Securities (CARES) Act provides federal grant funds for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing emergency financial aid grants to students who were not enrolled exclusively in an online program on March 13, 2020, for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. If you believe you qualify for a grant as a West Coast University student, please complete the following application, describing and attesting to your eligibility for funds under the CARES Act.

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions of campus operations caused by the coronavirus pandemic? Yes No

If yes, indicate how you have been negatively financially impacted by checking expenses incurred below:

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| <input type="radio"/> Increase in housing expenses | <input type="radio"/> Increase in technology expenses | <input type="radio"/> Increase in transportation expenses |
| <input type="radio"/> Increase in childcare expenses | <input type="radio"/> Increase in healthcare expenses | |
| <input type="radio"/> Increase in food expenses | <input type="radio"/> Increase in course materials | |

Grant amount that you are requesting for the expenses noted above: \$_____ Note: Grant funds are limited and not all requests will be approved. Only request the amount needed for the expenses noted above.

Grant offers to students for approved applications will be made on the basis of the individual student's enrollment status and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) until the initial grant allocation has been exhausted. If you have not already submitted a FAFSA, you may do so now at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. We will resume our review of student applications and subsequent disbursement of approved grant offers after WCU receives the second disbursement of our allocation from the U.S. Department of Education. The Department of Education has not yet provided an expected disbursement date for our second half of the allocation, but WCU is committed to awarding the funds as soon as we receive them.

By design of this law, the offer of grant funds to students is at the sole discretion of the WCU Financial Aid Student Emergency Grant Committee. Applicants will be notified via email as applications are reviewed. Our 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. However, not all who apply may receive a grant offer. Once awarded, grant funds will be disbursed according to the refund method you selected on the BankMobile platform. We recommend all students select the direct deposit refund option to ensure fastest delivery of funds. You may change your BankMobile refund method preference at any time at: www.refundselection.com.

Cares Act Student Grant Application (Cont.)

Attestation and Certification

I represent and acknowledge that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and has been provided in conjunction with my application for funding under the CARES Act as described. I understand that the allocation of funds to students will be determined by West Coast University, my enrollment status, the availability of funds, and each individual student's level of need. Approved grant amounts will be disbursed according to the refund method that I selected on the BankMobile platform (www.refundselection.com). I also attest that any grant funds received in response to this application will be used to assist solely with the expenses noted above as related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Aid Year: _____ EFC: _____ Amount Awarded: _____ Date Awarded: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Application Received Email:

West Coast University has received your application for grant funds under Section 18004 of the federal CARES Act - Emergency Relief to Institutions and Students. We will make every effort to review your application within 48 business hours. You will be notified via email after our review is complete.

Please take a few minutes to select a refund method preference at www.refundselection.com to ensure the fastest delivery possible for any approved grant amount. We also recommend that you confirm that your contact information (address and phone number) on the WCU student portal at <https://westcoastuniversity.srm-app.net/>

Grant Approved Email to Student

Dear <Student Name>:

Student ID #: < >

West Coast University has reviewed your recent application for grant funds under Section 18004 of the federal CARES Act - Emergency Relief to Institutions and Students. Your application has been approved for a total award of \$_____ to offset your _____ expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

By accepting these funds I understand and acknowledge that the funds are to be used solely for the expense(s) identified on my application for grant funds under the federal CARES Act Emergency Relief to Institutions and Students.

NOTE 1: The grant will be posted to your student account ledger and then immediately disbursed to you according to the refund method you previously selected on the BankMobile platform. Please visit www.refundselection.com to update your refund delivery method. PLEASE NOTE: students that do not select direct deposit as their refund selection method will have a check mailed to them approximately 7 -10 days after approval of their CARES Act grant. It is highly recommended that students update their refund selection method to direct deposit in order to receive these funds as quickly as possible.

NOTE 2: We also recommend that you confirm that your contact information (address and phone number) on file with American Career College is accurate on our student portal at <https://westcoastuniversity.srm-app.net/>

Grant Denied Email to Student

Dear <Student Name>:

West Coast University has reviewed your recent application for grant funds under Section 18004 of the federal CARES Act Emergency Relief to Institutions and Students. Unfortunately, you do not qualify for a grant under this federal program.

Please reach out to your campus financial aid office to discuss other options for assistance that may be available.

Instructions, directions, and guidance related to the availability of HEERF II Grant funds under CRRSAA Section 314(a)(4) and provided to students by West Coast University are shown below.



<Date>

Dear <Student Name>,

Dear West Coast University Student,

As a follow up to the CARES Act funding, West Coast University (WCU) applied for the second round of financial assistance for our students through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) which is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, and signed into law by President Donald Trump on Dec. 27, 2020.

We received the good news this week that our grant request was approved. These student financial aid grants may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Students can submit their West Coast University (WCU) HEERF Student Grant application now through our [secure student portal](#). Please note there are new stipulations for eligibility with this HEERF funding, requiring that we prioritize grants for students with exceptional need. As a result of this new prioritization requirement, not all students who apply for funds will receive a grant offer.

Exceptional need will be determined on the basis of the individual student's enrollment status and Effective Family Contribution (EFC). This is calculated by using the student's most recently processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have not already submitted a FAFSA, you may do so now at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Our goal is to ensure that grants are available to as many students as possible until the funding has been exhausted. Just as with the CARES program, all decisions about grant funding will be made by the WCU Financial Aid Student Emergency Grant Committee."

Applicants will be notified via email as applications are reviewed. Once awarded, grant funds will be disbursed to eligible students according to the refund method selected by them on the BankMobile platform. We recommend all students select the direct deposit refund option to ensure rapid delivery of funds. You may change your BankMobile refund method preference at any time at www.refundselection.com.

We are grateful to be able to provide some measure of relief to our students during these challenging times and hope this grant will help support your continued commitment and persistence in your studies. We are proud to be your partner as you pursue a career in healthcare, and ultimately enter one of the most valued and respected professions in our world.

Stay healthy and safe.

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) Grant Application

Name:

Student ID:

Campus:

Current Enrollment

What is HEERF?

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 provides federal grant funds for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing emergency financial aid grants to students with exceptional need. The HEERF grants may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child-care.

New Requirements for HEERF Grant Distribution

There are new stipulations for eligibility with this HEERF funding, requiring that grants be prioritized for students with exceptional need. Exceptional need will be determined on the basis of the individual student's enrollment status and Effective Family Contribution (EFC). This is calculated using a student's most recently processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you have not already submitted a FAFSA, you may do so now at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Selection Process

By design of this law, the offer of grant funds to students is at the sole discretion of the WCU Financial Aid Student Emergency Grant Committee. Applicants will be notified via email as applications are reviewed. Our selection process gives priority to the students with exceptional need but also limits offer amounts to ensure that funds are widely available to as many students as possible. Not all who apply may receive a grant offer. Once awarded, grant funds will be disbursed according to the refund method you selected on the BankMobile platform. We recommend all students select the direct deposit refund option to ensure fastest delivery of funds. You may change your BankMobile refund method preference at any time at: www.refundselection.com.

If you believe you qualify for a grant as a West Coast University student, please complete this application and attesting to your eligibility for funds under the CRRSAA.

- Do you have expenses related to a component of your cost of attendance at West Coast University or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child-care ☐ Yes ☐ No



Attestation and Certification

I represent and acknowledge that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and has been provided in conjunction with my application for funding under the CRRSAA as described. I understand that the allocation of funds to students will be determined by West Coast University, my enrollment status, the availability of funds, and each individual student's level of need.

Approved grant amounts will be disbursed according to the refund method that I selected on the BankMobile platform (www.refundselection.com).

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Aid Year: _____	Transaction#: _____	EFC: _____	Amount Awarded: <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,150 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,400
Reviewed by: _____		Date Awarded: _____	

Application Received Email

Dear <Student Name>:

West Coast University has received your application for grant funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). We will make every effort to review your application within 72 business hours. You will be notified via email after our review is complete.

Please take a few minutes to select a refund method preference at www.refundselection.com to ensure the fastest delivery possible for any approved grant amount. We also recommend that you confirm that your contact information (address and phone number) on the WCU student portal at <https://westcoastuniversity.srm-app.net/>

Grant Approved Email to Student

Dear <Student Name>:

West Coast University has reviewed your recent application for grant funds under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). Your application has been approved for a disbursement amount of \$_____ to offset your expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. The grant will be posted to your student account ledger and then immediately disbursed to you according to the refund method you previously selected on the BankMobile platform.

Please reach out to your campus Financial Aid Office with any questions you may have.

Grant Denied Email to Student

Dear <Student Name>:

West Coast University has reviewed your recent application for grant funds under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). Unfortunately, you do not qualify for a grant under this federal program due to your inactive enrollment status, or on the basis of the Effective Family Contribution (EFC) calculated on your most recently processed FAFSA.

Please reach out to your campus financial aid office with any questions you may have.