Midwest Institute Care Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants Report June 2020

Midwest Institute has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that 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.

Midwest Institute has received $389,911.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students will be no less than $194,956.00 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

Midwest Institute estimates that approximately 165 students at the institution are 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 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act will be determined by the students eligibility and application.

Midwest Institute utilized the following method to determine students eligibility:

All currently active student enrolled in a program as of March 13, 2020.

Students that remained active or on leave of absence due to covid will be eligible.

Enrolled in the Spring/Summer 2020 term and begin classes prior to July 1, 2020 may also be eligible.

Instructions and guidance can be found in the student application for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

** In preparing the 30-day Fund Report, institutions should use data suppression and other methodologies to comply with, and protect the personally identifiable information from student education records, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99). For example, the Department does not expect institutions to report information about a group of 10 or fewer students. For example, if the total number of eligible students, the total of number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants, or the difference between the two numbers is less than 10, then the institution should not display the number of students or the amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students on publicly available website(s) controlled by the institution.

Institutions that accurately report the information listed above will meet the initial reporting requirements. For subsequent reports and reporting for other related HEERF programs, the Department will notify participating institutions of the Department’s preferred reporting method. The Department may choose to collect additional information from institutions in accordance with the reporting requirement stated at Section 18(e) of the CARES Act and the Certification and Agreement.

For more information on the HEERF, please visit the Department’s CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund page. [https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html)
About CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant

In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Government has enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act which provides institutions of higher education with funding to provide emergency assistance to students experiencing expenses related to the disruption of campus operations from the coronavirus, including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

The CARES Act instructs schools to distribute the money to current, on-ground students.

What Does This Funding Cover?

The following is a list of expenses that can be considered for emergency grant assistance if they were related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

Food

Housing

Course materials

Technology

Health care

Child care

Eligibility

Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, students who meet all criteria below are eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant:

- Working towards a degree or certificate at Midwest Institute.
- Are actively enrolled beginning March 13, 2020, even if that course moved to an online format due to the pandemic, and those who will have started prior to June 30, 2020.
- Have a valid 2019-20 FAFSA on file with Midwest Institute's Financial Aid Office or are eligible for Federal (Title IV) Financial Aid, the student must provide attestation. Title IV eligibility requires that student is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- Students must complete an online application and attestation form and acknowledge they have incurred qualifying expenses related to the disruption of Midwest Institute's operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- The student must demonstrate need for costs incurred as a result of disruption of school operations due to COVID-19, including but not limited to food, housing, health care, course materials, technology, or child care.

Per the U.S. Department of Education, international students, DACA students, and students enrolled exclusively in online courses are not eligible to receive CARES Act funding.
Cares Act Covid-19 Student Relief Funds Statement of Need

The U.S. Department of Education has made Emergency Financial Aid Grants available to students of Midwest Institute who need financial support for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus. Complete this form to submit a request for these need-based grants. Midwest Institute administrators will use the information you provide to determine your eligibility for a grant.

Please fill out this electronic form in its entirety and submit. The form must be completed completely and accurately; remember to provide your current mailing address, email and phone number below, this information will be used to update records and to mail those grant funds to you.

Name
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Last 4 digits of SSN: ___________________________

Current Mailing Address:
Street Address: ___________________________
Email Address Line 1: ___________________________
Email Address Line 2: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State / Province: ___________________________
Postal / Zip Code: ___________________________

Phone Number:
Area Code: _______ Phone Number: ___________________________

Midwest Institute will issue CARES Act grants to students by paper check. Be sure your address is current on this form.

Have you had a disruption in your family financial situation due to the coronavirus?

☐ Yes:
☐ No:


Check/Select all expenses that you have incurred:

- Education / Course Materials
- Food / Housing
- Healthcare / Childcare
- Job Loss / Furlough
- Technology
- Other

If you checked/selected other, please provide details.

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I attest that all information provided here is true and accurate, and I am requesting a one-time Emergency Financial Aid Grant to help cover the costs or expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. I understand that I will be unable to revise this request once submitted. I understand that the administration at Mهves Institute will determine my eligibility for these grant monies based on the information provided within this application and the availability of funds at the time this institution receives my application.

Print Name

[Signature]

[Date]

Submit