

# CARES Grant

College of The Albemarle received an allocation of \$454,857 to make available to students in the form of cash grants from the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act.

In accordance with the CARES act language, we sent funds only to students who were Title IV eligible and were not enrolled in a fully exclusive online program as of 3/13/2020 (the date of President Trump's declaration of national emergency).

- Students enrolled in 12 or more credits during the Spring 2020 semester received the amount of \$800
- Students enrolled in 1 or more credits during the Spring 2020 semester received the amount of \$400

Note that the Department of Education required that these grants be sent directly to students and not be directed to any unpaid tuition account balances. If you have an unpaid balance, we have not deducted that from this payment. Funds were distributed to eligible students by paper check.

Reporting Requirements:

1. College of The Albemarle acknowledges that it 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.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$454,857.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission May 27, is \$80,400. The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 is approximately 1400.

4. 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 May 27 is 126.
5. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is provided below.
6. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants is provided below.

## CARES Act Emergency Grants

The U.S. Department of Education provides guidance regarding funding eligibility and requirements. **To be eligible for a CARES Act Emergency Grant, the student must respond to the following message that was provided as a link in a text, an email was sent as well as a hard copy flyer to each student:**

### **College of The Albemarle is pleased to offer students the opportunity to apply for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.**

The *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act* Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund provides financial support to higher education institutions for the purpose of covering expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. At least 50 percent of *CARES Act* funds must be used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To be eligible for a *CARES Act* Emergency Grant, a student must:

- Be enrolled in an eligible Title IV program of study as of the Spring 2020 Term.
- Have been enrolled in at least one course in the Spring 2020 Term.
- Have completed a *2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* to verify the following general eligibility requirements. The student must:
  - Have a valid Social Security number.
  - Be a U.S. citizen or have qualifying non-citizenship status.
  - Have earned a high school diploma or GED.
  - Have registered for selective service (if the individual is male and under 26 years of age).
- Fulfill the *Satisfactory Academic Progress* standards of College of The Albemarle at the beginning of the Spring 2020 Term.
- Meet all other eligibility requirements.
- Complete the application (link below)
- To apply, click here:

[https://albemarle.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx\\_Content.aspx?cpld=802](https://albemarle.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpld=802)

**Please note: Completing this application and meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee an award. Funding is limited and will be awarded until exhausted.**

Questions:

Contact us at 252-335-0821, ext. 2385 or email us at [coafainfo@albemarle.edu](mailto:coafainfo@albemarle.edu)

The Reporting Requirements will be updated every 45 days after this initial posting date of May 28, 2020

### **July 3, 2020 Required Update**

Detail of Expenditures (includes the first two payments were provided in the initial reporting)

#### **May 20**

52 Full-time Students @ \$800 each = \$41,600

27 Part-time Students @ \$400 each = \$10,800

#### **May 27**

23 Full-time Students @ \$800 each = \$18,400

24 Part-time Students @ \$400 each = \$9,600

#### **June 10**

22 Full-time Students @ \$800 each = \$17,600

22 Part-time Students @ \$400 each = \$8,800

#### **June 17**

4 Full-time Students @ \$800 each = \$3,200

3 Part-time Students @ \$400 each = \$1,200

#### **June 23**

5 Full-time Students @ \$800 each = \$4,000

2 Part-time Students @ \$400 each = \$800

Total Expenditures to Date to Students \$116,000

Total Recipients 184

### **July 30, 2020 Required Update**

A decision was made to increase the amount that each student had received by \$400

July 17

184 Students that had previously received the funding were issued an additional check in the amount of \$400

184 @ \$400 = \$73,600

July 17

Final Spring Disbursement

5 Full-time Students @\$1,200 each (new amount approved) = \$6,000

3 Part-time Students @ \$800 each (new amount approved) = \$2,400

Total Expenditures to Date to Students \$198,000

Total Recipients 192

Guidance provided by US Department of Education, which allows funds to be spent for students enrolled in subsequent terms even if they were not enrolled during the spring 2020 term, under the same provisions of Title IV eligibility. "Supplemental Frequently Asked Questions under Section 18004 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act." A summer campaign was developed and the following steps were taken:

1-Text sent to students to share opportunity

2-Email sent to students to share opportunity

3-Hard copy flyer mailed to students to share opportunity

July 27, 2020 Final day to submit request for consideration of eligibility for the summer semester.

## **August 28, 2020 Required Update**

Summer semester awards have been completed

August 19

6 Full-time students @ \$1,200 = \$7,200

50 Part-time students @ \$800 = \$40,000

Total Expenditures to Date to Students = \$245,200

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1-Text will be sent to students to share opportunity

2-Email will be sent to students to share opportunity

3-Hard copy flyer will be mailed to students to share opportunity