

CARES Act Student Emergency Grant Funds Available for Fall 2020 (Updated 7-21-2020)

EGSC received CARES Act funding to provide emergency grants to EGSC students whose education was disrupted by COVID-19. Funds are currently available to **eligible returning students** for FALL 2020. The total EGSC student emergency grant fund consists of \$308,847 from CARES Act II and approximately \$85,000 from CARES Act I.

Eligibility for the Emergency Grants is Based on Student Meeting ALL of the Following Requirements:

- Student received an emergency grant in Spring 2020 and re-enrolled for Fall 2020 and/ or student that will receive an emergency grant in Summer 2020 and re-enrolled for Fall 2020;
- Student is eligible or could be eligible for federal financial aid for Fall 2020;
- Student filed a FAFSA by August 31, 2020 for Fall 2020; and
- Student is enrolled for Fall 2020 in 4 or more credit hours.

Award Amounts are Calculated Based on Following Criteria

- Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the student's FAFSA; and
- Number of Credit Hours enrolled for the semester.
- Students are placed in tiers based on EFC and award amounts assigned based on the number of credits enrolled for each term

Funds will be divided among eligible students based on actual enrollment as of September 14, 2020. Therefore, actual award amounts are not currently available.

Credit Hour Definitions for Fall 2020 apply as of September 14, 2020:

Full time 12 credit hours or above. **Part time** 4- 11 credit hours. Students enrolled in 1-3 credit hours will not be eligible for an award.

The following students are not eligible to receive awards:

- Transient students;
- Students enrolled in exclusively on-line programs or enrolled in exclusively on-line courses as of March 13, 2020 were not eligible for Spring 2020 award or Summer 2020 award and are therefore not eligible for Fall 2020 award;
- Students that are not eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act 1965, as amended;
- Newly enrolled students for Fall 2020;

Distributions to Students

Funds will be distributed directly to students using EGSC's financial aid refund process, Bank Mobile, to be used as the student deems necessary to cover expenses related to the disruption caused by COVID-19 and the transition to wholly online schedules. The student will not be required to report to EGSC or account for the expenditure of the emergency funds.