

EGSC’s Eligibility Criteria, Calculations and Award Amounts

Eligibility for the Emergency Grants is Based on the Following Requirements:

Spring 2020

- Enrolled in face-to-face instruction or combination of online and face-to-face instruction as of March 13, 2020;
- Eligible or could be eligible for federal financial aid;
- Have a 2019-2020 FAFSA on file (students may file FAFSA by June 30, 2020);

Summer 2020

- New students for Summer 2020
- Eligible or could be eligible for federal financial aid;
- Have a 2019-2020 FAFSA on file (students may file FAFSA by June 30, 2020);

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 (see the following chart)

Tiers	EFC	Credit Hours	Award-Spring 2020
Tier 1	0-2000	12 plus credits	\$660.00
Tier 1	0-2000	4 – 11 credits	\$330.00
Tier II	2001-5600	12 plus credits	\$594.00
Tier II	2001-5600	4 – 11 credits	\$297.00
Tier III	5601 Plus	12 plus credits	\$528.00
Tier III	5601 Plus	4 – 11 credits	\$264.00

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 are not eligible for Spring 2020 award or Summer 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;
- Students enrolled in 1-3 credit hours for Spring 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. Summer distribution amounts will be adjusted based on funds available and final student enrollment.