
The following information is provided to comply with the Department of Education’s CARES Act Reporting requirements.

Report Date: June 5, 2020

1. An acknowledgement that the institution 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.

Resurrection University signed and submitted the Funding Certification and Agreement with the U.S. Department of Education on May 6, 2020. The University agrees to use these funds 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 Student.

As of May 6, 2020, Resurrection University will receive $530,635 from the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

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 (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of June 4, 2020, Resurrection University has disbursed $369,000 for spring 2020 of the HEERF Grant. (The emergency grant review will continue until all funds are exhausted)
4. 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.

As of June 4, 2020, 742 Resurrection University students are eligible for the HEERF Grant.

5. 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 June 4, 2020, 123 Resurrection University students have been a recipient of the HEERF Grant.

6. 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.

On April 30, 2020, an email was sent to all spring 2020 undergraduate continuing and spring 2020 graduated students of the ResU Cares: Covid-19 Hardship Assistance Application (HEERF Grant). Students were directed to the Office of the Financial Aid that provided information and a link to an application form for on-campus undergraduate students. Students may complete the application to document their COVID-19 related expenses. The Office of Student Financial Aid reviews and approves applications. Students who apply and were approved for an emergency grant were sent a paper check to their address on file.

Processes are still being finalized to determine if remaining funds are eligible for summer 2020.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The following guidance was sent with the checks to grant recipients:

In accordance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the enclosed emergency cash grant is being provided to you through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). These funds are intended for, and are to be utilized for, expenses you have experienced
related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under your cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Announcement sent to students on April 30, 2020.

Covid-19 Hardship Assistance Application (HEERF Grant)

April 30, 2020 12:00 PM

Dear Students,

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grant at Resurrection University provides emergency financial assistance to eligible students who are experiencing hardship that could adversely affect their educational success. Awards will be provided based on an applicant’s demonstration of financial need as a result of the disruptions due to the Covid-19 situation. Documentation supporting financial need will be used to determine eligibility and amount of grant award.

Students who plan to submit an application for a CARES HEERF Grant may contact the Resurrection University Financial Aid Office for guidance on the application process. Please note that all requests for information will remain confidential.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A CARES HEERF GRANT

- Enrolled in and attended on-campus classes and instruction during the Spring 2020 semester
- Experienced increased expenses and/or loss of income (i.e. loss of job or reduced hours) due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Eligible to apply for Federal Title IV Financial Aid (note this does not exclude students who did not apply for title IV Financial Aid during the academic year)
- Available for virtual consultation and interview during and after the award process, if requested

Examples of emergencies include, but are not limited to:

- Food and housing security challenges.
- Expenses related to transition to remote learning (e.g. technology, course materials, etc.)
- Job loss (temporary or permanent) and/or reduction in hours.
• Unexpected medical and/or child care expenses.

Award amounts will be based on financial need and expenses as described in the student’s application and supported by the submitted documentation.

APPLYING FOR CARES HEERF GRANT

Funds available for these grants are limited, applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The Application is available online at https://resu.awardspring.com. For the application, you will be asked to complete and submit the following information:

• A statement explaining the details of additional expenses incurred and/or loss or reduction of income.

• Suggested Supporting Documents required but not limited to:
  o Employer layoff, termination, furlough or reduction of hours’ notice
  o Documentation of reduction in income (bank statements supporting a change in income, payroll reports prior to and after a reduction in income or an unemployment application/determination of unemployment benefits)
  o Utility, medical or other bills showing increased expenditures resulting from Covid-19 response/outbreak
  o Documents referencing recent eligibility for other additional relief programs or untaxed income
  o Other relevant documents supporting additional expenses incurred

If determined eligible for a grant, the grant will be disbursed to the student via a mailed check within 5 - 10 business days of the approval notification.

Click on the image below to redirect to the ResU Award Spring website. You may log-in or register if you do not have an account.
For more information please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@resu.edu.