Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Fund Reporting

On March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed the CARES Act (H.R. 748), which provides emergency relief funds to organizations and individuals affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), found in Section 18004 of the CARES Act, provides funding to institutions of higher education “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.” This report provides details on the first award Georgia College received under the HEERF, the funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Award No. P425E20006. Being deemed an essential business, the college has continued to operate without layoffs, reductions in force, and no absolut...
Tier 4 students must apply by completing an application. The application will then be reviewed by the CARES Act Review Committee for approval or denial. Students must provide explanations of expenses under a student’s cost of attendance related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare expenses.

Students with extreme documentable circumstances will need to submit documentation with the application to be considered for more than amount awarded. Students will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office on a case by case basis for additional eligibility amounts.

INSTRUCTIONS/DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Instructions, directions, guidance and the application provided to students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found here.