



The College of Eastern Idaho has signed and returned to the Department of Education, 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.

CEI has received \$ **492,847** CARES Act funding to distribute to students. **All CARES funds have been exhausted.**

College of Eastern Idaho CARES ACT GRANT Distribution

As of January 28, 2021 the following CARES Grant funds have been distributed to the following # of students:

<u>Spring 2020 Enrollment Distribution</u>	<u># of Student</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enrolled Full time 12 + credits	446	\$ 400	\$ 178,400
Enrolled Three Quarter Time 9-11 credits	219	\$ 300	\$ 65,700
Enrolled Half Time 6-8 credits	202	\$ 200	\$ 40,400
Enrolled Less Than half time 1-5 credits	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Students Title IV Eligible	867		
<u>Total Distribution for Eligible Title IV Enrolled Students</u>			\$ 284,500

Estimated Distribution for Enrolled Unknown Title IV Eligibility Allocation from Spring 2020 Term \$74,600. These unclaimed funds were rolled into Emergency funds for the Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 Term based on application and requested need according to chart below.

<u>COVID-19 Emergency Funding Grant Distribution</u>	<u>Maximum \$600 Emergency Award Full Time Enrollment</u>	<u>Maximum \$300 Emergency Award Less Than Full Time Enrollment</u>
Based on Application, Requested Needs & Title IV Eligibility		
Students can request financial assistance for:		
Food	300	150
Child Care	200	100
Course Material	200	100
Distance Based Technology	100	100
Health Care	100	50
Housing	200	100
Job Loss	300	150
Other		
<u>Total Distribution for Eligible Title IV Emergency Funding</u>		\$ 208,347

Maximum award offers not to exceed \$600 for Full Time (FT) 12+ credits per term request.

Maximum award offer not to exceed \$ 300 for Less than Full Time (LTFT) 6-11 credits per term request.

CARES Report Estimated Student Count

Total # of Students Registered Spring 2020	1492
# of Students Registered for 6 + credits possible eligibility for CARES Funds	1147
# of Students registered for 6 + credits with Title IV eligibility confirmed	856
Estimated # of Students with 6+ credits Unknown Title IV eligibility	228-291
# Students Registered for 1-5 credits not eligible for CARES Funds	262
# Students Not Eligible for CARES Funds Due to Unsatisfactory Progress or Withdrawal	40

Total CARES Act Grant Funding to Distribute to Students	\$	492,847
Estimated Distribution for Eligible Title IV Students Enrolled Half Time or More	\$	286,000
Estimated Distribution for Unknown Title IV Eligible Students Enrolled Half Time or More	\$	78,500
COVID-19 Emergency Funding Grant Estimated Distribution	\$	128,347

Criteria for CARES Awards for Spring 2020 Enrollment Distribution:

Distribution will include all students that were enrolled at least half time, six or more credits and demonstrate Title IV Eligibility. Students selected for awarding completed a FAFSA, had a valid EFC, demonstrate Title IV eligibility, making satisfactory academic progress, citizen or eligible non-citizen and degree-seeking with CEI for the Spring 2020 term.

Students that do not demonstrate Title IV eligibility at the time and are registered for 6 or more credits, may become eligible for this disbursement of funds. Students can apply for FAFSA and have it reviewed for Title IV eligibility or provide proof of all qualifications for Title IV eligibility. Grant amounts will range from \$200-400 for the enrollment groups.

Criteria for Emergency Funding Grant (COVID-19) Spring 2020 Distribution:

CEI will use the remainder of the CARES Act Grant to assist students for Emergency Funding for Spring 2020.

Students eligible must be enrolled at least half time, six or more credits and demonstrate Title IV eligibility.

Students can request Emergency funds for food, housing, childcare, course material, distance based technology, and health care. Students will have the chance to demonstrate need for the 2020 year by filling out a simple application requesting emergency funding. The maximum funds we will award a student for need based CARES Act Emergency funding will not exceed \$1,500. We estimate funds will range from \$100-\$600 for emergency requests based on application, enrollment, needs & eligibility.

Students Exempt from CARES Grant award and Emergency funding:

Dual-credit, early college, non-citizens, DACA students, in unsatisfactory academic standing, males required but not registered for selective service, students not Title IV eligible or unable to determine eligibility, incomplete FAFSA or missing items, students withdrawn from spring term, non-degree seeking, consortium students where CEI is not the home school, students registered for less than 6 credits, in default or an overpayment will not be eligible for CARES funding.

Estimated Distribution for Enrolled Unknown Title IV Eligibility Allocation:

The Estimated Distribution for Enrolled Unknown Title IV Eligibility Allocation from Spring 2020 Term was \$74,600. These unclaimed funds were rolled into Emergency funds for the Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 Term based on application and requested need according to student request and award chart. If students turned in Title IV Eligibility Requirements they would have received the Enrollment portion for Spring 2020. Student that did not complete a 2020-2021 FAFSA were required to turn in documentation to prove Title IV eligibility for Fall 2020. Students awarded were required to have attended the Spring 2020 term and experienced hardship from COVID-19.