

CARES Act Report and Disclosure as of September 17, 2020.

UMKC acknowledges that it has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education and plans 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.

1. The total amount of funds UMKC received on 5/14/2020 from the U.S. Department of Education is \$3,531,361.
2. The total amount of federal CARES Act funds award as of 9/17/2020 is \$3,531,361
3. The number of students at UMKC eligible to participate in Title IV and thus eligible to receive CARES funds is 12,385.
4. The total number of students who have received CARES funds as of 9/17/2020 is 2,442
5. All students receiving CARES funds must meet the follow criteria:
 - Incurred expenses as a result of COVID-19
 - Completed a FAFSA
 - Was enrolled as a degree-seeking student at the start of the Spring 2020 semester
 - Not enrolled in a distance education or all-online program prior to March 13, 2020
 - Currently meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements
 - Eligible for Title IV Federal Student Aid
6. To be considered for funding, students needed to apply using an on-line application. A link to the online application was posted to the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office Emergency Resources webpage. CARES funding availability was advertised via an email sent to all Title IV eligible students on 5/6/2020 and advertised on the UMKC COVID-19 Response webpage and the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office webpage. In the CARES Act application, students were asked to identify the expense and amount of each expense they incurred related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19.
7. In order to distribute funds as quickly as possible and allow for faster decision making, the follow methods were used:
 - Each eligible student who indicated an incurred expense related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 was awarded \$1,500.
 - Students who were in a study abroad program are eligible to receive an initial \$1,500 CARES grant award without a formal CARES application on file. In addition, this group of students was also able to receive an additional \$1,500 CARES Grant award if they did submit a formal CARES application. Because study abroad students incurred additional expenses, they are eligible to receive \$3,000 total in CARES Grant funding.
 - Students enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester and in the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance were eligible for \$96.34 towards necessary equipment for performance related requirements such as special masks for instruments or microphones for virtual lessons and digital recordings without a formal CARES Act application on file. The UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office was

provided a list of 123 students in this group with this need that were awarded the funding to allow for purchase of this equipment.

- Students who were approved for funding were notified via their UMKC student email account of their award amount, information regarding how they will receive the funds and Direct Deposit information.
- Students who did not meet eligibility were notified via their UMKC student email account and also automatically reviewed for UMKC emergency funding from non-CARES Act resources.