



MarymountManhattan

CARES ACT: 30-Day Fund Report Friday, May 29, 2020

The CARES Act established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). This directed institutions of Higher Education to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Sections 18004(a)(1) and 18004(c) of the CARES Act to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations (including food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and child care) due to the Coronavirus.

Marymount Manhattan College (OPE ID 002769) is providing this information to the public in accordance with the [Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020](#) by the U.S. Department of Education.

Marymount Manhattan College (MMC) acknowledges the following:

- MMC has signed and returned the certification and agreement forms and that MMC has used and intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.
- MMC has received \$850,721 under the HEERF student portion.
- Of those funds **\$315,000** has been distributed to our neediest students **as of May 27, 2020**. This figure will be hereafter updated within 45 days.
- A total of 1,207 students at MMC are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and therefore potentially eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.
- **As of May 27, 2020**, an emergency financial grant has been distributed to **420 students**. This figure will be hereafter updated within 45 days.
- The method used by MMC to determine which students would receive emergency grant funds are as follows:
 - Based on the guidance provided by the US Department of Education (ED), students who attended in the Spring 2020 semester were reviewed and those students who were potentially Title IV eligible were identified.
 - All students were notified by email on [May 15](#) of the criteria being used to distribute the funds and [FAQ's](#) were posted to our website.
 - All full-time, Pell-eligible students enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester will receive a one-time grant of \$750. These funds began to be distributed on Thursday, May 21, 2020. All other Spring 2020 full-time, Title IV-eligible students who have filed a FAFSA will receive a pro-rated grant, based on need as determined by the FAFSA, of between \$350 and \$600. Grants to part-time students will be pro-rated based on enrolled credits.
 - A maximum grant amount of \$750 was established based in part on the amount of personal expenses in the Cost of Attendance budget for the Spring 2020 semester.
 - An application phase is planned to distribute remaining funds to eligible students.

Questions? Please contact CaresAct@mmm.edu