

# CARES ACT 30 Day Fund Report

Dickinson College

Information as of May 20, 2020

The following report is required to be published on the Dickinson College website 30 days after receiving CARES grant funding, and every 45 days thereafter.

## Overview

Dickinson has signed and returned a certification and agreement to participate in the CARES act emergency relief funding provided by the Department of Education in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. As part of this agreement, Dickinson will distribute at least 50% of this funding to students via emergency relief grants for a total amount of at least \$718,034.00. As of 5/21/2020, Dickinson has provided a total of \$242,436.21 of this funding to 124 students who have demonstrated need and requested assistance.

Based on the criteria provided by the Department of Education, Dickinson has determined that 1267 students were eligible to apply for these grants as of April 21, 2020. This number was calculated based on students who have a valid FAFSA on file. While there may be others that could qualify, the current guidance from the Department of Education requiring Title IV eligibility of recipients means the FAFSA is the only current practical method of determining

## Information Provided to Students

**The following Email was sent to all Pell Recipients on April 24, 2020:**

Hello,

The Office of Financial Aid hopes you are staying safe and well.

We are reaching out to Pell Grant eligible students to inform them of newly available federal emergency grant funding. We want students with the highest levels of financial need, according to FAFSA results, to receive early notice of this availability.

To qualify for the grant, you will need to have experienced expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-

limited to food, housing, course materials, unanticipated travel, technology, health care, and child-care expenses. This form, along with any current financial aid data will be used to determine eligibility for grant funding. However, a previous financial aid application is not mandatory but students applying for the grant must file a FAFSA (either for 2019-2020 or 2020-2021) if they have not already done so.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application as soon as possible, generally within 2- 4 weeks. If approved, funds will be distributed via check or direct deposit (if you have this set up).



<b>Expense</b>	<b>Determination</b>
Food	The amount of the meal plan credited to their spring student account, the standard 54% of the board expense in the spring semester COA for the time left in the semester, or the amount requested, whichever is less.
Housing	The amount of housing credited to their spring student account, the standard 54% of housing expense in the spring semester COA for the

### **Grant Distribution Process**

Upon approval of any web form applications, the [Dickinson College Payment Voucher](#) will be completed by Financial Aid and submitted to Financial Operations. This will then initiate the process to cut a check or direct deposit to the student.

A report showing the date payments were processed for these students should be provided to financial aid office each week. This will be recorded on the applicant tracking sheet once received.

If method 3 was used to submit the grant funding request, the date students received the funds should be provided.

### **Tracking and Reporting Requirements**

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