



### **CARES Act & COVID-19 Guidance**

## **CARES Act Report and Disclosure**

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Midwest Barber College acknowledges that it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement Form assuring the institution intends to use at least 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The institution appreciates that the Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with the CARES Act and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's ("Department") Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020. For questions or concerns regarding this fund report, please contact a financial aid advisor at (785) 266 -2500.

To meet the reporting requirements outlined in the CARES Act passed by Congress and signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, Midwest Barber College is disclosing the following information:

1. The total funds Midwest Barber College will be received for distributions to students from the Department of Education is \$10,210.00
2. To date, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$10,210.00
3. The estimated total number of students in the 2019-2020 academic year at Midwest Barber College that is eligible to participate in federal aid programs under Section 484 in

Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 13.

4. To date, the total number of students that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 13.

The methods used to determine which and how many students receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follow:

Students submit an Emergency Aid Application to the institution. The application is housed in the Financial Aid office and could be sent by group text, e-mail, and students will check and indicate their need category. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Rent/Utilities
  - Food
  - Medical
  - Childcare
  - Technology/Course materials (to include internet cost)
5. Amounts are divided equally to students who commute to the institution for less than 50 miles with those who commute more than 50 miles getting a slightly higher amount.
  6. Midwest Barber College determined the entire population of students was not qualified based on the applications submitted for the CARES ACT as well as the individual student's standing with the institution i.e. Satisfactory Attendance Progress (SAP), Leave of Absence (LOA) and Disciplinary issues.
  7. The amount of each grant was \$700 to 11 students and 2 students who commute over 50 miles getting \$1069.83.

The Institution informed students of the availability of this funding and steps to apply through postings to the institutional communication texting forum, calling each student, the Financial Aid Office, and posting signs at the school.

1 See: <https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/050620HigherEdEmergencyReliefFundRptg>