

The College of Wooster
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to
Students Report #5 (12/31/20)

On March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed the CARES Act (H.R. 748), which provides emergency relief funds to organizations and individuals affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), found in Section 18004 of the CARES Act, was established to provide for, and receive, the funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Award No. P425E203012.

Certification and Agreement

The College of Wooster signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the U.S. Department of Education on April 21, 2020 and received the grant award notification on April 28, 2020. In accordance with the terms of the certification, the College will 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 directly to students.

Award

The College of Wooster has received a total of \$1,417,795 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the HEERF from the Department of Education. In accordance with the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, at least \$708,898 will be distributed directly to students impacted by campus disruptions due to the novel coronavirus.

Funds Distributed

As of the close of business on December 31, 2021, The College of Wooster has distributed \$706,406 to students in Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Student Eligibility

The estimated total number of students at The College of Wooster eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1569. As of December 31, 2020, 549 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Methods Used to Determine Which Students Receive Aid and How Much

The College of Wooster created a brief online secure survey asking students to confirm that

