

CARES Act

Western Seminary acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement form. Western Seminary allocated at least 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Reporting Information

As of October 1, 2020. This is the final report that covers all expenditures for section 18004(a)(1) Student Funds

- The total funds received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students was \$50,042
- There was an estimate of 336 students 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
- \$50,050 has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act
- 55 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

Distribution of Funds

Western Seminary used the following methods to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:

Eligibility

1. Students must be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
2. Students must not be enrolled in an Online degree program
3. Students must certify that they incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations as a result of the coronavirus.

Amount

Students received between \$350 and \$1575, based on enrollment level in the Spring Semester, 2020 (full-time, half-time, less-than-half-time) and financial need, as determined by the FAFSA.

Receiving Funds

On June 18, 2020, Western Seminary provided instructions, directions, or guidance **via email** to students who were potentially eligible for financial assistance concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. These students were instructed to submit the **CARES Act Eligibility Form** no later than Wednesday, June 24, to be considered for aid.

The form is now closed. Form submissions have been processed and each student has received notification as to their eligibility or ineligibility for an award. Eligible students received additional information about the purpose of the funds, how and when they would be disbursed, a reminder to update their address to ensure the award check would reach them, and a list of other resources should they need additional financial assistance.

These are interim reports that covers HEERF fund expenditures for Section 18004(a)(1) Institution Portion and Section 18004(a)(3) funds:

- **Report** of Section 18004(a)(1) and Section 18004(a)(3) expenditures as of June 30, 2020
- **Report** of Section 18004(a)(1) and Section 18004(a)(3) expenditures as of September 30, 2020
- **Report** of Section 18004(a)(1) and Section 18004(a)(3) expenditures as of December 31, 2020

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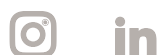
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