

Report on CARES ACT – HEERF Student Aid Funding

Date of Report: December 31, 2020

Acknowledgment

Mid-Atlantic Christian University submitted the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education on 04-25-20 with the intention of using 50% or more of the CARES Act funds for emergency financial aid grants to students. Mid-Atlantic Christian University has approximately 160 students who may be eligible for the CARES Act funds.

Method of Determining Which Students Receive HEERF – Student Grant Funds

Must have experienced a financial hardship caused by the campus disruption created by COVID-19. Students will need to certify that expenses were incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic when requesting disbursement of the grant. Certification by the student is required, as well as documentation or itemization of expenses is required. The responses to those applications are being reviewed by the Office of Financial Aid. Applications are reviewed within 14 business days and students are considered for awards up to \$3,500, based on the reported expenses a student certifies to have incurred on their application. The University has developed guidelines regarding what expenses are reasonable; these guidelines are used as part of the internal review process to help ensure as many students as possible receive funding and that awards are made fairly and objectively.

Instructions, Directions and Guidance

The University developed an online application process for students to apply for the **CARES Act Emergency Grant Fund**. The application was email directly to eligible students on May 12th. Students requesting a new form be sent to them may do so by contacting financialaid@macuniversity.edu

If you should have additional questions about the application process or eligibility please email them directly to: financialaid@macuniversity.edu or student.accounts@macuniversity.edu

Applications are being distributed and will be available throughout the 20-21 academic year until funds are exhausted.