

## **CARES Act Emergency Grant**

### **About CARES Act Funding**

The CARES Act provides money to colleges and universities for emergency student grants. The purpose of the money is to provide financial assistance to student expenses that are a result of the disruption of activities due to the coronavirus. The funding is separate from other funding you may have received from CHI Health.

### **Eligibility**

All students enrolled in the radiography program sponsored by CHI Health Immanuel Medical Center are automatically eligible if they meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled full time within the program during 2020
- Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress criteria
- Suffered a disruption to the typical clinical schedule and/or classroom learning environment

### **CARES Act/HEERF Reporting**

- The CHI Health Radiography Program has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certificate of Agreement form. The program plans to use no less than 50% of the funds to provide funding to students.
- CHI Health has received \$20,297 from the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certificate of Agreement.
- \$18,700 has been distributed to 22 students.
- All eligible students have received funding through the CARES Act Grant.

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. Do I have to repay the emergency financial aid grant I received from my university through the CARES Act?

No. The funds provided by the CARES Act are grants, so they do not need to be repaid.

2. I am a student who received an emergency financial aid grant from my university through the CARES Act. Is this grant includible in my gross income?

No. According to the Internal Revenue Service, "Emergency financial aid grants under the CARES Act for unexpected expenses, unmet financial need, or expenses related to the disruption of campus operations on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as unexpected expenses for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, or childcare, are qualified disaster relief payments under section 139."

For more information please visit: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-higher-education-emergencyrelief-fund-and-emergency-financial-aid-grants-under-the-cares-act> .

3. What can emergency financial aid grants provided by the CARES Act be used for?

Emergency financial aid grants to students can be used for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).