

**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
March 31, 2021**

INTRODUCTION

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or, CARES Act, was passed

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FUNDING AND CERTIFICATION

Mercyhurst University acknowledges that the institution's authorized representative signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the

The University has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement form necessary to access the funds, and intends to use 100% of these funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students, within one year of the application date or March 13, 2020. Funds may only be provided for student expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. Funds cannot be granted on need alone or due to financial loss because of COVID- 19.

The University awarded the emergency relief as follows: a) \$1,571,

Mercyhurst University was allocated up to \$3,142,548 in federal relief funds authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). As a recipient of funding, the university is required to provide a series of disclosures regarding our use of the funds.

The university has signed and returned the Certification to the Department of Education. At least 50 percent of funds have or will be used for student relief grants. To date, Mercyhurst University has issued \$1,571,274 in grants to students.

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