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CARES ACT CONSUMER INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE

On April 14, 2020 Morris College signed the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement to receive \$740,606 in emergency grant funds for students from the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. In compliance with section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES act, this is no less than fifty percent of the total appropriation for Morris College. Morris received notification from the U.S. Department of Education on April 28, 2020, that the funds were available. The emergency grants were immediately administered, and grant checks were processed on April 29, 2020. Morris College will not use any of the funds to reimburse itself for any costs or expenses, including but not limited to any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus and/or any refunds or other benefit previously issued to students.

As of April 29, 2020, Morris College has awarded CARES Emergency Grants in the amount of \$740,606 to students. Morris College identified 539 students who were potentially eligible based on the guidance that defined an eligible student as "not an online students" and "a student enrolled in postsecondary education". Further, due to guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education, students must be eligible to receive Title IV aid under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, in order to receive the grant. Verification of Eligibility is through the successful completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which verifies all points of eligibility, as well as satisfactory academic progress (SAP) checked by the College. As of April 29, 2020, Morris College has been able to assist 525 students with a CARES Emergency Grant. The remaining 14 students are not eligible, per federal guidance and College policy. There is no application process for these funds.

Morris College awarded the emergency grants to all eligible Title IV students who were enrolled as of March 16, 2020. Each student received \$1,410.68 in a check sent to their home address. The funds were awarded for expenses directly related to (Covid-19) virus-related disruptions, such as food, housing, health Care, technology, course material and childcare.

The maximum amount any student could receive in CARES Act Emergency Grant funding is \$6,195. This is the 2019-2020 maximum Federal Pell Grant, consistent with the recommendation from the U.S. Department of Education as outlined in the CARES act. Since 99% of Morris College students are Pell Grant recipients, we equally distributed the CARES act funds to all of our eligible students. Morris College's objective in this process was to be transparent and fair to each student to ensure the proper funding is distributed and received.

The Secretary does not consider these individual Emergency grants to constitute Federal Financial Aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA). The emergency grant funds will not be used for any purpose other than the direct payments of grants to the students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

As of April 29, all student designated funds received by Morris College from the CARES Act Emergency Fund have been expended to the eligible students.

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