

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

The CARES Act, which establishes and funds the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), directs institutions of higher education (“institutions”) to use funds received under Sections 18004(a)(1) and 18004(c) of the CARES Act to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus

According to the Department of Education and Clarendon College, in order to be eligible, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in three (3) credit hours on March 13, 2020.
- Be enrolled in at least one (1) face-to-face course on March 13, 2020.
- Must not have been enrolled in high school on March 13, 2020. Must not be an offender residing in TDCJ Roach or Jordan Unit as of March 13, 2020.
- Be a US Citizen or eligible noncitizen and have a valid social security number.
- Registered with Selective Service (if the student is male).
- Have a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting.
- Must be making satisfactory academic progress.
- Must have completed a 2019-2020 FAFSA and/or be Title IV eligible.