

# **Student CARES Distribution**

**Kilgore College**

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## Summary of Awards

- For Simplicity the awards are labeled CARES I, CARES II, CARES III
- CARES I - \$1,954,443 - fully distributed
- CARES II - \$1,954,443 - \$1,313,745 distributed - \$640,698 remaining
- CARES III - \$6,480,161 - no distributions

# CARES I & II

## Student Distributions

Kilgore College has signed and submitted the “Certification and Agreement - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act” document to the U.S. Department of Education. Within this document, KC certifies that it will use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

### More info:

1. Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, Kilgore College received \$1,954,443 to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. More than 3,300 Kilgore College students have documented eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, one eligibility criteria to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. As of Jan. 31, 2021, Kilgore College has disbursed \$1,946,316 to 3,333 students in the form of emergency aid.
3. Kilgore College will be using the following criteria to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:
  - a. The student has a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA on file at Kilgore College to document eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and
  - b. The student was enrolled in at least one face-to-face course as of March 13th that was moved to remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or
  - c. The student was enrolled in a course that was not able to be completed remotely and was assigned an incomplete to be made up in the summer.
4. Students seeking Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES Act who do not have a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA on file at Kilgore College are encouraged to complete one immediately.

Students with a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA on file may receive an initial distribution of Emergency Financial Aid Grants using the criteria listed in #3 automatically, with no additional applications required.

Students who do not have a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA on file or students requesting additional funding beyond the automatic disbursement may submit an application for aid to be made available on the Kilgore College website.

5. Given that Kilgore College did not disburse all CARES Act funding during the Spring and Summer 2020 terms, and;

Given that the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 continued into the Fall 2020 semester, and;

Given that the Governor’s Executive Order mandates required the addition of remote learning components to all face-to-face classes to ensure adequate social distancing requirements were met;

Kilgore College will be using following criteria to determine which students receive an automatic Emergency Financial Aid Grants disbursement and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:

- a. The student has a valid 2020-2021 FAFSA on file at Kilgore College to document eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and
- b. The student is enrolled in at least one face-to-face course in the Fall 16 week semester and/or the Fall 1 term.

### CRRSAA FUNDS:

Kilgore College received CRRSA Act funding to continue the support of eligible students financially impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Funding is limited and available until exhausted.

An automatic disbursement of \$450, designed to support technology and connectivity expenses, was made to 2,152 Title IV eligible students enrolled in the Spring 2021 semester that meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a degree or certificate program.
- Not enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
- Currently enrolled and making satisfactory academic progress.
- Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
- Not be in default on a Title IV loan.

Total disbursed: \$968,400.

A supplemental disbursement of \$275, designed to offset premium room and board expenses due to limited capacity in KC residence halls, was made to 133 students meeting the above criteria and the following criteria:

- Purchased a KC residence hall room and associated meal plan during the Spring 2021 semester, and
- The above referenced room and board fees were not paid by a scholarship or other third party source.

Total disbursed: \$36,877.

An automatic disbursement of \$220 or \$330, depending upon length of enrollment and designed to support technology and connectivity expenses, was made to 1,059 Title IV eligible students enrolled in the Summer 2021 term that meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a degree or certificate program.
- Not enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
- Currently enrolled and making satisfactory academic progress.
- Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
- Not be in default on a Title IV loan.

Total disbursed: \$308,770.

# Remaining Student CARES II and CARES III

## Fall Semester Distribution

	Attended Fall 1	Attending Fall 2	Full Load	< Full Load	Base Distribution	Econ Disadv Distribution	Aged Out of Foster Care Distribution	Potential Distribution
<b>Tier 1</b>	X	X	X		800	800	1,500	3,100
<b>Tier 2</b>		X	X		400	400	1,500	2,300
<b>Tier 3</b>	X		X		400	400	1,500	2,300
<b>Tier 4</b>	X	X		X	400	400	1,500	2,300
<b>Tier 5</b>		X		X	200	200	1,500	1,900
<b>Tier 6</b>	X			X	200	200	1,500	1,900

# Remaining Student CARES II and CARES III

## Fall Semester Distribution - Est. Students & Projected Distribution

	Number of Students	Number of Econ Disadv	Number of Aged Out of Foster Care		Base Distribution	Econ Disadv Distribution	Aged Out of Foster Care Distribution	Potential Distribution
<b>Tier 1</b>	1951	1138	12		1,560,800	910,400	18,000	2,489,200
<b>Tier 2</b>	179	96	0		71,600	38,400	0	110,000
<b>Tier 3</b>	236	139	0		94,400	55,600	0	150,000
<b>Tier 4</b>	702	381	0		280,800	152,400	0	433,200
<b>Tier 5</b>	99	26	0		19,800	5,200	0	25,000
<b>Tier 6</b>	198	67	0		39,600	13,400	0	53,000
<b>TOTALS</b>					2,067,000	1,175,400	18,000	3,260,400

# Remaining Student CARES II and CARES III Fall Semester Distribution - Est. Students & Projected Distribution

- Full Load is Equivalent to 12+ credit hours for the full semester or 6+ credit hours for 8-week term.
- Additional distributions for exceptional need:
  - Students identified as economically disadvantaged
  - Students who have aged-out of the foster care program (lack of family support)

# **Remaining Student CARES II and CARES III Fall Semester Distribution - Est. Students & Projected Distribution**

- CARES II will be fully distributed
- CARES III will have remaining \$3,855,959 intended to be distributed in similar manner for Spring semesters