

Bluefield State College
Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Emergency Financial Aid
Summary of Grants to Students As Of Friday, July 3, 2020

Bluefield State College (BSC) has completed the following tasks for distribution of the Federal CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act):

1. BSC has signed and returned to the U. S. Dept. of Education the Certification and Agreement, which includes assurance that BSC will distribute at least 50 percent of the funds to our students who are eligible for the funds.
2. BSC will receive \$648,087 CARES Act grant for our students.
3. BSC has received and distributed \$463,525 (71.5% of grant) to our students enrolled as of March 27, 2020.
4. BSC has 1,043 students eligible to participate in the CARES Act funding.
5. BSC has distributed funds to 1,043 students totaling \$463,525.
6. BSC has distributed funds in the following ways, total \$463,525:
 - a. BSC has disbursed funds to 988 eligible students \$200 each for use of technology.
 - b. BSC has distributed funds to 282 eligible students for cost of labs (Science, Engineering Technology, and/or Art).
 - c. BSC has distributed funds to 511 eligible students based upon \$35 per credit hour. These funds were distributed based upon the response from the student on how they have been impacted from the coronavirus. Students had until June 15, 2020 to complete form online indicating how they have been negatively affected.
 - d. BSC has distributed funds to 55 eligible students for high school students enrolled in college courses.
7. BSC provided the following correspondence to students:
 - a. Students were notified via a letter and by email to complete an online form on the BSC website, to verify they have been negatively affected by coronavirus.
 - b. With each disbursement a letter went to each student identifying the source of funds and the reason for the disbursement.

