

Bluefield State College
Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Emergency Financial Aid
Summary of Grants to Students As Of Monday, May 18, 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 to our students.
3. BSC has distributed \$ 394,115 (60.8% of grant) to our students.
4. BSC has 887 students eligible to participate in the CARES Act funding.
5. BSC has distributed funds to 887 students.
6. BSC has distributed funds to students in the following ways:
 - a. BSC has disbursed to 886 students \$200 each for use of technology, \$177,200.
 - b. BSC has distributed to 255 students \$52,800 for cost of labs (Science, Engineering Technology, and Art).
 - c. BSC has distributed to 416 students \$164,115 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 have until May 31, 2020 to complete form online indicating how they have been negatively affected.
7. BSC provided the following correspondence to students:
 - a. With each disbursement a letter went to each student identifying the source of funds, the reason for the disbursement, and students were notified via the letter and by email of item b below.
 - b. An online form request on the BSC website was provided for each student to complete, to verify they have been negatively affected by coronavirus.