

## 5/21/2020

Initial 30 day report of the use of student funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

 $\cdot$  Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students on April 21, 2020.

 $\cdot$  The total amount of funds that AMBS received \$6219.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

• \$3600.0 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants was distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter). AMBS will gather applications in the next 45 days again for students who are affected by the Covid 19 pandemic and distribute the full remaining funds of the \$6219.00 as we anticipate that there will continue to be economic disturbances amongst our students due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

 $\cdot$  62 students at AMBS were eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

 $\cdot$  3 students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

• Our Student Services Director, Mary Ann Weber notified students through announcements and emails for eligible students to apply for Emergency Financial Aid Grants using the attached application. Daniel Grimes, VP of Advancement and Enrollment; Mary Ann Weber, Enrollment Counselor and Student Services Director, and Teresa Sherrill, Enrollment and Financial Aid Specialist met and decided according to eligibility requirements and application content that each student would receive \$1200.00 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

 $\cdot$  Students were informed that these Emergency Financial Aid Grants were to be used for food, housing, course material, technology, health care, or child care related to disturbances related to the Covid 19 pandemic.

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## **CARES Act Grant Application**

As part of the recent *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the U.S. Department* of Education is providing funds to be given as one-time grants to students who, due to campus disruption, have been affected by the coronavirus. To be considered for a grant, please write your responses to the questions below. Send the completed form to Mary Ann Weber through campus mail or at maweber@ambs.edu by May 15.

Name:

Major:

How many years have you been a student at AMBS?

Do you plan to continue your studies at AMBS?

How many credits have you completed?

I confirm that I meet all of the U.S. government's eligibility requirements to apply for a grant (I am eligible to file the FAFSA; have a valid Social Security Number; have registered with the Selective Service [if male]; and am not enrolled in an exclusively online program):

Describe how your life has been negatively affected by COVID-19, due to campus disruption, in one or more of these areas: food, housing, course material, technology, health care, or child care. Please write 50-200 words describing the situation for each area in which you have been impacted.