CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Report

Nebraska Wesleyan University Reporting date: 3/31/2021

This report provides details on the allocation Nebraska Wesleyan University received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund found in Section 18004 of the CARES Act for Emergency Grants to Students under Award No. P425E201896 dated 4/24/2020.

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3/31/2021, Nebraska Wesleyan University had distributed \$691,376 in Emergency s to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

5/12/2020, Nebraska Wesleyan University had a total of 1,563 students who were ded eligible to participat distribute funds. It was determined that the decision

50). In phase two, all

eligible students were invited to apply for emergency assistance. Students were asked to provide the total amount of food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, child care, and other expenses they incurred resulting from the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Applications were reviewed by committee and decisions were

communicated to students on 5/15/2020.

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Instructions were provided to students via the NWU <u>COVID-19 Update webpage</u> and via email.

Email sent to students who did not have a FAFSA on file with instructions for submitting the FAFSA to determine eligibility for an emergency grant (4/28/2020)

Email sent to all students announcing the emergency grant process (4/29/2020) Instructions posted to the NWU COVID-19 Updates webpage, including frequently asked questions and a link to the Phase Two application (4/29/2020) Email sent to students receiving Phase One grants including the amount and disbursement method (4/30/2020)

Email sent to students receiving Phase One grants with instructions for setting up direct deposit (5/3/2020)

Email sent to all students with a reminder to apply for Phase Two grants (5/6/2020)

Email sent to students receiving Phase Two grants including the amount and disbursement method (5/15/2020)

Email sent to students to communicate updated taxability guidance from the IRS (6/8/2020)