



Memo

To: West Penn Hospital School of Nursing Students

From: Amy Stoker PhD RN
Director, School of Nursing

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Financial Aid Director

Date: May 13, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)

The S.3548 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law on March 27, 2020. \$14.250 billion of the CAREs Act is funding provided to higher education institution to help higher education institutions and their students with any unforeseen expenses that they may have accrued due to the COVID-19. Each institution will receive an allotted amount per a calculation detailed in the S.3548 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act bill.

West Penn Hospital School of Nursing (WPHSON) retains the discretion to determine the amount of each individual emergency financial aid grant consistent with all applicable laws including non-discrimination laws. WPHSON thoroughly reviewed each student's financial aid file. Per direction and guidance set forth by the Department of Education WPHSON elected to determine a student's CAREs Act award amount based off of the student's 2019/2020 Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Below is a chart detailing how much grants funds were awarded per student based on EFC.

2019/2020 EFC	CARES Act Funds
0-5711	\$1,000.00
5712-11,650	\$750.00
11,651+	\$500.00

A student's EFC can be located on their Student Aid Report. A student receives their Student Aid Report via email once their FAFSA is processed. A student can also log on to www.studentaid.gov to review their Student Aid Report.

The CAREs Act funds will be processed via Allegheny Health Networks Accounts Payable department and are scheduled to be mailed directly to the student's home mailing address listed in the student portal.

Any questions, comments or concerns can be directed to the Director of West Penn Hospital School of Nursing or the Financial Aid Director.