

## **CARES Act HEERF Reporting Disclosure- July 10, 2020**

St. Louis Christian College – Department of Education – CARES Act – Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Section 18004 Reporting Disclosure

As provided for by the Department of Education (DOE) as a provision of the CARES Act, St. Louis Christian College has received funds and distributed those funds directly to students to assist them with emergency financial relief related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. These grants are intended to be used by students for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare costs relating to the campus closure.

St. Louis Christian College received a total of \$59,391 from the DOE under this program. The DOE has required institutions to use no less than 50 percent of the total funds received from Section 18004 provisions to go directly to students to provide emergency relief as described above.

St. Louis Christian College signed the Certification and Agreement for the first 50% of these funds provided for under Section 18004(a)(1) on May 13, 2020 and these funds were allocated to St. Louis Christian College from the DOE on May 19, 2020.

On June 4, 2020, St. Louis Christian College sent emergency checks totaling \$3,460 directly to 7 eligible students who certified they had needs and met the eligibility criteria. A second round of funding was sent to all 56 eligible students on July 10, 2020 totaling \$22,700. Eligible students are those on-campus degree seeking students who are US citizens, enrolled at least part-time, eligible to receive Title IV aid (<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements#basic-eligibility-criteria>), had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2019-2020 academic year, and had expenses due to disruption of campus operations. Year to date, St. Louis Christian College has disbursed \$26,160 to eligible students.

The amount of individual grants was based on the student's enrollment status as of March 13, 2020. An additional amount of \$100 was given to Pell Grant eligible students. The average total grant to each student was just over \$400.