College of the Muscogee Nation Cares Act:
Student Portion Report

August 31, 2020

The College of the Muscogee Nation has signed and returned a certificate and agreement form requesting HEERF student funds and has used, and intends to continue using, the funds as emergency financial aid grants to students.

The College of the Muscogee Nation received $119,669 as the student portion. Of those funds received, CMN has disbursed $119,669 directly to students as of August 4, 2020.

Estimated number of students eligible:  
Spring: 161
Summer: 123

Number of students who have received grant:  
Spring: 155
Summer: 122

Spring 2020

Students received emergency financial aid grants based on spring enrollment. CMN determined that all eligible students would receive funds based on their spring enrollment. Students who were enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) received $800, and part-time students (11 or fewer credit hours) received $400 as an emergency aid grant. Credit hour determinations were made after the passage of the administrative withdrawal date (April 21, 2020). The remaining funds will be disbursed to students through a yet to be determined process that will best assess student need for these funds.

In order to receive emergency aid funds, students were required to indicate on a signed, dated form, what expenses they had incurred due to the closure of campus and COVID 19. The categories on this form were derived directly from the student’s cost of attendance.

Summer 2020

Students received emergency financial aid grants based on summer enrollment. Students who were enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) received $400, those enrolled three-quarter time (9-11 hours) received $300, half-time enrollment (6-8 hours) received $200, and quarter-time students (5 or fewer credit hours) received $100 as an emergency aid grant. Credit hour determinations were made after the passage of the administrative withdrawal date (August 3, 2020). With this disbursement to students, CMN has exhausted its HEERF student portion.

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