



## **College of the Muscogee Nation Cares Act: Student Portion Report**

**May 22, 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 disbursed \$108,144.50 directly to students as of May 22, 2020.

Estimated number of students eligible: 161

Number of students who have received grant: 155

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.

As CMN prepares for its summer trimester, a process to distribute emergency aid funds to summer students and beyond will be created in order to administer funds quickly to students who have needs caused by COVID 19.