

Cares ACT Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students October 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020

Our institution has signed and returned to the US Department of Education the *Certification and Agreement – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students*. We further attest that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the US Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$12,076.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of October 31, 2020 is \$12,076.

The estimated total number of students at our institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 128.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 25.

All eligible students were able to apply for funds through an application that certified eligibility. A review committee then verified eligibility and distributed awards.

The following instructions and form were provided to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

CARES Act Student Aid Relief Fund

The CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-IHE/Student Aid provides funding to institutions to provide financial aid grants to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care expenses. These funds are given directly to students.

Eligibility Requirements

- Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis and measured against the eligibility criteria. If there are questions about individual eligibility, please apply and we will follow up.
- You must have been enrolled in a hybrid or in-person course as a student at New Brunswick Theological Seminary for the Spring 2020 semester.
- You must have had (or will have before the beginning of the fall semester) expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. Examples may include:
 - Computer
 - Other Technology
 - Internet access
 - Course materials
 - Child-care expenses
 - Other related expenses
- If a student has filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), then the student has demonstrated eligibility. Students who have not filed a FAFSA but who are eligible to file a FAFSA also may receive emergency financial aid grants.

Please complete the CARES Act Student Aid Relief Fund Form and email to Joan Marshall (jmarshall@nbts.edu) by Monday, September 7, 2020 at 5pm. You will be notified by September 15, 2020 of any amount awarded.

Student Emergency Support Form

Name _____

Student ID# _____

NBTS Email _____

Phone _____

Are you eligible to receive Federal Financial Aid: Yes No
Were you enrolled in at least on in-person or hybrid course in Spring 2020:
 Yes No

Total Amount of Funds Requested (up to \$500): _____

Please describe expenses you have incurred due to the disruption of New Brunswick Theological Seminary (NBTS) campus operations due to coronavirus:

I affirm that I am applying for a grant from the CARES Act Student Aid Relief Fund for expenses I have incurred because of the disruption of New Brunswick Theological Seminary (NBTS) campus operations due to coronavirus, including expenses such as food, housing, books and course materials, computers, internet access, other technology, transportation, health care, child care, and/or other related expenses. I authorize the CARES Act Student Aid Relief Fund team to access my Financial aid information, to determine eligibility for CARES Act Student Aid Relief Fund. I understand I am waiving FERPA for this purpose. This authorization to access student information will remain in effect until eligibility is determined.

Signature

Date