Midland College (MC) signed and returned the funding certification and agreement form for the student portion (at least 50%) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) allocation on April 25, 2020. MC has used, or intends to use the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students affected by the disruption of campus closures due to the COVID-19 response.

An estimated 1054 MC students were eligible for the \$836,501 based on the following requirements for Fall 2020 disbursement:

- met eligibility requirements for Title IV funds based on a completed a 2020-2021 FAFSA
- must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours

Students meeting the requirements are qualified if they:

- complete the Midland College CARES online application https://midland.formstack.com/forms/fall2020_cares_application
- acknowledge need in one or more of the following areas:
 - 1. Food
 - 2. Housing
 - 3. Course materials
 - 4. Technology
 - 5. Health care
 - 6. Child care

Funds are disbursed based on the number of hours enrolled (not dropped) as of the date of application, as indicated in the chart.

Student Hours	Initial Award Amounts	2 nd Disbursement Amounts*
9+ hours	\$500.00	\$1000
6-8 hours	\$250.00	\$500
3-5 hours	\$125.00	\$250

In addition to the above amounts, students enrolled in a face-to-face lab course that was did not transition to an online course, forcing the student to receive a grade of "incomplete" receives an additional \$200.

Students receiving funds as 9/30/2020:

Total Amounts	Number of Students Awarded	Amount of Funds Awarded 1 st Disbursement	Amount of Funds Awarded after increase in disbursement approved	Disbursements as of 8/31/2020	Disbursements as of 9/30/2020	TOTAL
\$375 (3-5 hours)	23	\$2,125	\$4,250	\$750	\$375	\$7,125
\$750 (6-8 hours)	48	\$12,000	\$24,000		\$750	\$36,000
\$1500 (9+ hours)	233	\$112,000	\$224,000	\$10,500	\$3,000	\$346,500
Additional \$400	101	\$14,800	\$29,600	\$1,800	\$600	\$46,200
TOTAL						\$435,825

^{*}In June 2020, Administrative Council approved the release of extra funds to qualified students. Students that had received initial awards, were granted a second disbursement as stated above. Students eligible for funds after the increase where given the total amount for both awards.

Fall 2021 students (9/1/2020 - 10/15/2020)

Total Amounts	Number of Students Awarded	Amount of Funds Awarded 1 st Disbursement (As of 10/15/2020)
\$125 (3-5 hours)	26	\$3,250
\$250 (6-8 hours)	52	\$13,000
\$500 (9+ hours)	232	\$116,000
TOTAL	310	\$132,250