Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – CARES Act Reporting for CMU:

May 12, 2020

Student Grant Share – CARES Act

➢ CMU signed and returned the Agreement to ED on April 13, 2020, recognizing the intention to use no less than 50% of the funds received to provide emergency financial aid grants directly to students.

➢ $ 883,414 was available to CMU on 5/1/20 for student grant funding.

➢ CMU began processing applications for grants on 5/5/20

➢ As of 5/11/20: 235 grants were distributed to students under the CARES Act – totaling $143,448.42.

➢ An estimated 1084 students are eligible to apply for these grants. Multiple emails, with an application link was sent to all eligible students. Information is also available on the CMU COVID-19 web page.

➢ Students must be enrolled at CMU on March 13, 2020, be in good academic standing, be eligible for Title IV aid and demonstrate a financial need due to the disruption of campus operations. On-line only students are not eligible.

➢ Students have the ability to request funding for COVID disruption expenses in the following expense categories: food, housing, course materials, health care, child care and technology expenses. Grants will range from $250-$800.

Questions should be directed to studentCARESgrants@centralmethodist.edu

Institution Share – CARES Act

➢ CMU signed and returned the Agreement to ED on April 22, 2020, acknowledging the institution may use these funds to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus.

➢ $ 883,413 was available to CMU on 5/12/20.

➢ To date no expenses have been processed against these funds.