

**SCHEV Preliminary Overview of CARES Act/Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund  
and  
Estimated Distributions to Virginia Institutions**

Based on information available as of April 9, 2020

The [CARES Act](#), signed into law March 27, 2020, provides \$30.8 billion in an education stabilization fund in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Of that amount, 9.8% is distributed to the nation's Governors (Sec. 18002), 43.9% is distributed to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (Sec. 18003), and 46.3%, or \$14.2 billion, is for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (Sec. 18004), to be distributed as follows:

- 90% of Sec. 18004 funds (\$12.8 billion) go directly to institutions as defined in the Higher Education Act (this includes public, private non-profit/for-profit and some other schools). 75% of those funds are allotted via FTE Pell enrollment, and 25% via FTE non-Pell enrollment. Exclusively - online students are not counted towards either enrollment total.
  - Half of the funds for each institution must go to direct student grant aid related to COVID-19 disruptions, including eligible expenses under the cost of attendance (e.g., food, housing, health care, etc.),
- 7.5% (\$1.1 billion) goes to minority serving institutions,
- 2.5% (\$356 million) is appropriated at the discretion of the Secretary of Education, with priority given to schools not otherwise receiving aid.

On April 9, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) [released the distributions](#) of CARES Act allocations. This estimate does not include the 7.5% of funds (\$1.1 billion) allocated to MSIs which will be awarded based of the program's appropriation in the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-94), nor the 2.5% (\$356 million) appropriated at the Secretary's discretion.

The relief funds provided can be used for covering costs of instruction and responses to disruption caused by COVID-19. However, relief funds cannot go towards payment of contractors for the provision of pre-enrollment recruitment activities, endowments, or capital outlay associated with athletics, sectarian instruction or religious worship.

ED also provided guidance in how the funds, both the general and the 50% set aside for student grants would be disbursed. To access the funds for student grants, institutions must submit the [Certificate of Funding and Agreement](#) which states institutions shall not "reimburse itself for any costs or expenses, including but not limited to any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus and/or any refunds or other benefits that Recipient previously issued to students." The agreement outlines suggestions for methods of distribution that prioritize the neediest students, as well as optimize the number of students receiving aid.

In addition to this guidance, ED stated reporting requirements for aid recipients. Institutions must report 30 days after signing a Certificate of Agreement, and every 45 days thereafter, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.333 through 2 CFR 200.337. Reports must include information on the distribution of grants, the amount of the grant distributed, the calculation used to reach such amount, and any instructions from the institution to the student regarding the grant. Furthermore, institutions must report to the Secretary that they have, to the greatest extent practicable, continued paying all employees and contractors and provide explanations regarding any decisions or changes made.

While the act contains a “maintenance of effort” clause, it does not apply to Section 18004 funds - institutions may accept aid from the \$14.2 billion for higher education without any requirements to maintain current funding levels. However funding for higher education, including financial aid, is part of the maintenance of effort requirement for the other funds. The act also includes other provisions related to student debt payment, access to capital, and charitable giving.

<b>Table 1: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Virginia Total by Sector</b>	
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Total Allocations</b>
For-profit	\$32,155,129
Private	\$51,662,293
Public	\$210,573,740
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$294,391,162</b>

<b>Table 2. CARES Act Allocation - Public 4-year</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Student Aid Allocation</b>
Christopher Newport University	\$ 2,893,936	\$ 1,446,968
College Of William & Mary	\$ 3,948,268	\$ 1,974,134
Eastern Virginia Medical School	\$ 329,653	\$ 164,827
George Mason University	\$ 20,855,024	\$ 10,427,512
James Madison University	\$ 12,080,658	\$ 6,040,329
Longwood University	\$ 3,220,578	\$ 1,610,289
Norfolk State University	\$ 6,901,715	\$ 3,450,858
Old Dominion University	\$ 15,548,901	\$ 7,774,451
Radford University	\$ 9,092,203	\$ 4,546,102
University Of Mary Washington	\$ 2,888,681	\$ 1,444,341
University Of Virginia	\$ 11,716,710	\$ 5,858,355
University Of Virginia's College At Wise (The)	\$ 788,966	\$ 394,483
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$ 20,288,998	\$ 10,144,499
Virginia Military Institute	\$ 1,132,691	\$ 566,346
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	\$ 19,398,987	\$ 9,699,494
Virginia State University	\$ 6,855,810	\$ 3,427,905
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 137,941,779</b>	<b>\$ 68,970,893</b>

<b>Table 3. CARES Act Allocation - Public 2-year</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Student Aid allocation</b>
Blue Ridge Community College	\$ 1,862,031	\$ 931,016
Central School Of Practical Nursing	\$ 31,183	\$ 15,592
Central Virginia Community College	\$ 1,817,818	\$ 908,909
Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center	\$ 83,682	\$ 41,841
Dabney S Lancaster Community College	\$ 444,563	\$ 222,282
Danville Community College	\$ 1,604,222	\$ 802,111
Eastern Shore Community College	\$ 338,336	\$ 169,168
Germanna Community College	\$ 2,868,710	\$ 1,434,355
Henrico County-Saint Mary's Hospital School Of Practical Nursing	\$ 110,429	\$ 55,215
J Sargeant Reynolds Community College	\$ 4,151,184	\$ 2,075,592
John Tyler Community College	\$ 3,448,784	\$ 1,724,392
Lord Fairfax Community College	\$ 2,319,604	\$ 1,159,802
Mountain Empire Community College	\$ 1,394,924	\$ 697,462
New River Community College	\$ 1,658,163	\$ 829,082
Northern Virginia Community College	\$ 20,028,703	\$ 10,014,352
Patrick Henry Community College	\$ 1,483,723	\$ 741,862
Paul D. Camp Community College	\$ 512,617	\$ 256,309
Piedmont Virginia Community College	\$ 1,892,438	\$ 946,219
Rappahannock Community College	\$ 1,149,192	\$ 574,596

Richard Bland College	\$ 820,734	\$ 410,367
School Board - City Of Va. Beach, Va. Beach School Of Prctl. Nrsg.	\$ 28,074	\$ 14,037
Southside Virginia Community College	\$ 1,677,846	\$ 838,923
Southwest Virginia Community College	\$ 1,671,535	\$ 835,768
Thomas Nelson Community College	\$ 3,853,969	\$ 1,926,985
Tidewater Community College	\$ 11,999,956	\$ 5,999,978
Virginia Highlands Community College	\$ 1,398,769	\$ 699,385
Virginia Western Community College	\$ 2,763,297	\$ 1,381,649
Wytheville Community College	\$ 1,217,475	\$ 608,738
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 72,631,961</b>	<b>\$ 36,315,987</b>

<b>Table 4. CARES Act Allocation - Private Non-profit</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Student Aid Allocation</b>
Appalachian College Of Pharmacy	\$ 61,104	\$ 30,552
Appalachian School Of Law	\$ 41,609	\$ 20,805
Averett University	\$ 1,055,659	\$ 527,830
Bethel College	\$ 19,542	\$ 9,771
Bluefield College	\$ 691,152	\$ 345,576
Bon Secours Memorial College Of Nursing	\$ 141,069	\$ 70,535
Bon Secours St Mary'S Hospital School Of Medical Imaging	\$ 22,589	\$ 11,295
Bridgewater College	\$ 1,799,980	\$ 899,990
Cayce/Reilly School Of Massage	\$ 61,587	\$ 30,794
Centra College	\$ 229,579	\$ 114,790
Divine Mercy University	\$ 12,649	\$ 6,325
Eastern Mennonite University	\$ 893,425	\$ 446,713
Edward Via Virginia College Of Osteopathic Medicine	\$ 589,803	\$ 294,902
Emory & Henry College	\$ 1,262,240	\$ 631,120
Fairfax University Of America	\$ 78,295	\$ 39,148

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Ferrum College	\$ 1,673,615	\$ 836,808
Hampden Sydney College	\$ 679,908	\$ 339,954
Hampton University	\$ 4,264,342	\$ 2,132,171
Hollins University	\$ 799,714	\$ 399,857
Liberty University	\$ 15,205,124	\$ 7,602,562
Mary Baldwin University	\$ 1,120,685	\$ 560,343
Marymount University	\$ 2,074,937	\$ 1,037,469
Randolph - Macon College	\$ 1,058,238	\$ 529,119
Randolph College	\$ 664,874	\$ 332,437
Regent University	\$ 1,567,327	\$ 783,664
Riverside College Of Health Careers	\$ 346,191	\$ 173,096
Roanoke College	\$ 1,777,599	\$ 888,800
Sentara College Of Health Sciences	\$ 178,560	\$ 89,280
Shenandoah University	\$ 2,040,202	\$ 1,020,101
Southern Virginia University	\$ 1,257,205	\$ 628,603
Sweet Briar College	\$ 272,489	\$ 136,245
Union Presbyterian Seminary	\$ 41,609	\$ 20,805

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University Of Lynchburg	\$ 1,975,980	\$ 987,990
University Of Richmond	\$ 2,425,545	\$ 1,212,773
Virginia Beach Theological Seminary	\$ 3,070	\$ 1,535
Virginia Union University	\$ 2,251,677	\$ 1,125,839
Virginia University Of Integrative Medicine	\$ 79,436	\$ 39,718
Virginia University Of Lynchburg	\$ 357,917	\$ 178,959
Virginia Wesleyan University	\$ 1,493,207	\$ 746,604
Washington And Lee University	\$ 1,045,044	\$ 522,522
Wave Leadership College	\$ 47,516	\$ 23,758
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,662,293</b>	<b>\$ 25,831,158</b>



<b>Table 5. CARES Act Allocation - For-profit</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Student Aid Allocation</b>
Advanced Technology Institute	\$ 479,439	\$ 239,720
American Massage & Bodywork Institute	\$ 151,958	\$ 75,979
American National University	\$ 1,508,237	\$ 754,119
Another Level Barbering And Cosmetology School	\$ 37,931	\$ 18,966
Avi Career Training	\$ 53,197	\$ 26,599
Aviation Institute Of Maintenance	\$ 931,743	\$ 465,872
Centura College	\$ 2,069,211	\$ 1,034,606
Chester Career College	\$ 431,590	\$ 215,795
Chrysm Institute Of Esthetics (The)	\$ 142,024	\$ 71,012
Columbia College	\$ 609,412	\$ 304,706
Dermal Science International Aesthetics & Nail Academy	\$ 68,341	\$ 34,171
Eastern Virginia Career College	\$ 284,478	\$ 142,239
Ecpi University	\$ 16,762,368	\$ 8,381,184
Esthetic Institute (The)	\$ 77,722	\$ 38,861
Fortis College	\$ 2,359,780	\$ 1,179,890

Iglobal University	\$ 95,038	\$ 47,519
Institute Of Advanced Medical Esthetics	\$ 30,626	\$ 15,313
Luckes Beauty Academy	\$ 45,259	\$ 22,630
Northern Virginia School Of Therapeutic Massage	\$ 71,989	\$ 35,995
Paul Mitchell The School Roanoke	\$ 232,095	\$ 116,048
Rudy & Kelly Academy, A Paul Mitchell Partner School	\$ 378,939	\$ 189,470
Saint Michael College Of Allied Health	\$ 219,720	\$ 109,860
Southside College Of Health Sciences	\$ 137,088	\$ 68,544
Sovah School Of Health Professions	\$ 23,286	\$ 11,643
Standard Healthcare Services, College Of Nursing	\$ 516,309	\$ 258,155
Staunton School Of Cosmetology	\$ 28,378	\$ 14,189
Stratford University	\$ 2,689,835	\$ 1,344,918
Suffolk Beauty Academy	\$ 28,655	\$ 14,328
Sylvain Melloul International Hair Academy	\$ 248,788	\$ 124,394
Tidewater Tech	\$ 1,243,306	\$ 621,653
Tomorrow's Image Barber & Beauty Academy Of Virginia	\$ 155,646	\$ 77,823
University Of Management And Technology (The)	\$ 2,694	\$ 1,347

Virginia School Of Hair Design	\$ 40,047	\$ 20,024
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,155,129</b>	<b>\$ 16,077,572</b>