

STIMULUS FUNDING INFORMATION SHEET FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION
(Relief Funds)
(as of 5/5/20)

PRIMARY FEDERAL AGENCY: US Department of Education

FUND: CARES Act Higher Education Relief Fund

TYPE: GRANTS

DEADLINES: Unknown

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: Unknown

FOCUSED ALLOCATIONS:

- Student Aid
- Institutions
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities
- Minority Serving Institutions
- Strengthening Institutions Program
- Fund to Improve Post Secondary Education

GENERAL INTENT FOR USE OF FUNDS:

- Student Aid:
“Grants to students for any component of the student’s cost of attendance, including tuition, course materials, and technology. However, to receive grants under these sections, students must be eligible to receive Federal financial student aid under Section 484 of the HEA. Students may demonstrate eligibility by completing a FAFSA, by having completed a FAFSA and received an ISIR in the past, or by completing an application designed by the institution in which the student attests under the penalty of perjury to meeting the requirements of Section 484 of the HEA.”

“Expanding support for students with the most significant financial needs arising from the coronavirus pandemic, including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance, such as course materials, technology, health care, childcare, food, and housing.”
- Institutional Costs:
“Institutions may also use these funds to defray institutional expenses, which may include lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with the transition to distance education, faculty and staff training, and payroll.”

“Expansion of remote learning programs, building IT capacity to support such programs, and training faculty and staff to operate effectively in a remote learning environment.”

WEBSITE: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>

STIMULUS FUNDING INFORMATION SHEET FOR
Higher Education
(Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund)
(as of 5/7/20)

PRIMARY FEDERAL AGENCY: US Department of Education

FUND: CARES Act Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund

TYPE: GRANTS

DEADLINES: N/A

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: September 30, 2022

FOCUSED ALLOCATIONS: Funds Passed through to State Governor's Office

GENERAL INTENT FOR USE OF FUNDS: To provide local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other education related entities with emergency assistance to address the impact that the coronavirus pandemic has had, and continues to have, on students and parents across the nation. This includes both continuing to provide educational services while schools and campuses are closed and supporting the on-going functionality of those schools and campuses.

Support technological capacity and access – including hardware and software, connectivity, and instructional expertise – to support remote learning for all students

Support remote learning by developing new informational and academic resources and expanding awareness of, and access to, best practices and innovations in remote learning and support for students, families, and educators

Assessment of the barriers to implementing effective remote learning for all students

Adopt or improve remote learning that serves all students, including students with disabilities, students from low-income families, charter school students, and non-public school students.

WEBSITE: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/governors-emergency-education-relief-fund/>

STIMULUS FUNDING INFORMATION SHEET FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION

(Stabilization Funds Program)

(as of 5/7/20)

PRIMARY FEDERAL AGENCY: US Department of Education

FUND: Education Stabilization Fund – Reimagining Workforce Preparation (ESF-RWP) Grants

TYPE: GRANTS

DEADLINES: Unknown

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: Unknown

FOCUSED ALLOCATIONS: Funds Passed through to State Education Agency (WA OSPI)

GENERAL INTENT FOR USE OF FUNDS:

The purpose of the ESF-RWP Grants program is to provide support to help States with the highest coronavirus burden (see CARES Act, Sec. 18001(a)(3)) create new short-term educational opportunities and career pathways programs that help citizens return to work, such as course work that would help small businesses to recover and new entrepreneurs to thrive.

May include educational activities supported by workforce retraining or reemployment activities (e.g., employment security agencies) pending development of supplemental guidance.

WEBSITE: <https://cte.ed.gov/grants/funding-opportunities>