Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting “CURE 2” Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

NC State University signed and returned the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to the U.S. Department of Education on April 13, 2020. An additional certification was not required to receive Higher Education Emergency Relief funds under CRRSA. NC State University used 50% of the funds received under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. As required under CRRSA, NC State University will use no less than 50% of the funds received under CRRSA Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds to provide CURE 2 Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

NC State University will receive $8,947,941 from the Department of Education to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Quarterly Reporting
March 30, 2021
As of March 30, 2021, NC State University has distributed $8,501,000 to provide CURE 2 Emergency Grants to 12,932 students.

Eligible Students
Priority consideration is given to students who demonstrate exceptional need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). CURE 2 Grants are intended to support any component of the cost of attendance or for emergency costs due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, fees, food, housing, technology, childcare expenses, and medical expenses. A FAFSA submission is not required for consideration but could affect the amount or availability of funding. We estimate that 30,039 students meet these requirements for consideration for the 2020-21 academic year.

Application Method and Instruction to Students
Students receiving Pell Grants are given priority consideration for CURE 2 Emergency Grants. Priority consideration includes the receipt of a block CURE 2 Grant that does not require an application and priority access to the CURE 2 Emergency Grant application for additional funding consideration. The initial offering of block grants for Pell eligible students was disbursed on February 12, 2021. These students also received an email on February 12, 2021 notifying them of the block grant and the availability of the CURE 2 Emergency Grant application.

The general student population received an email on February 19, 2021 notifying them of the availability of CURE 2 Emergency Grants.

Information is available on the University’s website and appears within the secure portal where students apply for consideration. CURE 2 Block and Emergency Grants are released directly to students for qualifying expenses such as tuition, fees, food, housing, technology, childcare expenses, medical expenses or for emergency costs due to the coronavirus. Students request assistance by submitting an application in the Student Information System and indicate the category of their expense. Staff review and render a decision on applications. The total maximum grant per student will not exceed $1,200. The maximum amount is adjusted based on the student’s career (undergraduate vs. graduate/professional), Expected Family Contribution, and financial need as determined by the FAFSA.