

CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grant Attestation Form

On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, the Department of Education published its Interim Final Rule (IFR) regarding Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

For all students receiving CARES Financial Aid Emergency Grant payments, the updated ruling requires schools to confirm Title IV eligibility through a FAFSA application or a Student Attestation. A review of your file indicates we do not have a current FAFSA application for you. Please complete this Attestation confirming your Title IV eligibility.

Please complete this attestation form no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020.

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By checking all of the boxes below, I attest that I meet the Title IV eligibility requirements which are normally verified by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application.

- I am a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible non-citizen.
- I have a valid Social Security Number issued by the Social Security Administration.
- I was born male and have registered for Selective Service. Or I was born female and am not required to register.
- I am not enrolled in elementary or secondary school (high school).
- I am making satisfactory academic progress toward my degree completion requirements.
- I do not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
- I am not in default on any Title IV loans.
- I have returned any fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted or pled guilty or no contest to charges.
- I have not fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
- I have repaid any Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
- I have not had a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale.

I attest that I was enrolled during the Spring 2020 semester at Mercer University and have met the Title IV eligibility requirements selected above.

Under penalty of perjury, my typed signature and submission of this attestation indicates the above items to be true.

Please type your full legal name in the box below.

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Thank you for submitting the Attestation of Title VI eligibility. If you have any questions regarding your Title IV eligibility, please contact Emmilee Mitchell, Director of Operations in Student Financial Planning, at mitchell_em@mercer.edu.

We hope you are staying well and wish you continued success in your academic pursuits.

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