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Westmont College (Westmont) received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act, 2021. Funding was received on January 19, 2021.

Westmont is required to provide at least the same amount of funding in financial aid grants to students as was required to be provided under section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Westmont received \$475,496 in funding from the Department of Education to award as Emergency Financial Aid grants to students under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Westmont intends to provide at least the same amount, \$475,496, in financial aid grants to students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act, 2021.

Westmont reviewed the financial need of each student and provided the largest grants to the students with the highest levels of unmet financial need. Students with either no demonstrated need or with lower levels of unmet need will receive smaller grants. Awards are being granted to students based upon need in alignment with the requirements of the Department of Education.

Students have been given the option to have the financial aid grant sent directly to them or applied to their student account. Active confirmation is required to apply the financial aid grant to a student's account balance. Students who either do not reply to the question about application of the grant to their student account or who decline that option will be sent a check.

As of 03/31/2021, none of the funds have been disbursed in financial aid grants to students. Payments will be distributed beginning in mid-April.