

June 3, 2020

Claremont School of Theology (CST) has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and provided assurance that that CST intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Claremont School of Theology has received \$66,104 from the Department of Education pursuant to the CST's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Claremont School of Theology has an estimated 112 students who participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are eligible to receive funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and the School has distributed to all 112 eligible students an Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

Claremont School of Theology distributed \$33,180, which is over 50% of our initial allocation of the CARES Act, to all 112 Title IV eligible students who did not have restrictions set forth by the Department of Education. The method used to determine the allocation was by each student's enrollment status, either full time (\$325 per student) or half time (\$210 per student) enrollment on March 13, 2020. Less than half-time students did not receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

Students who wished to attest that they are Title IV eligible were invited to apply for similar Emergency Financial Aid Grants based on Spring 2020 enrollment status no later than May 31, 2020. The students determined to be Title IV eligible by their personal attestation were also provided with Emergency Financial Aid Grants. CST provided direct grants to 18 additional students for a total of \$5275 from the second portion of our initial funding. The method used to determine the allocation was by each student's enrollment status, either full time (\$325 per student) or half time (\$210 per student) enrollment on March 13, 2020. Less than half-time students or those who did not meet Title IV eligibility did not receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

Students who received the initial Emergency Financial Aid Grants also received the following letter from CST President Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan with guidance regarding their grant:

[CARES Act Letter 1](#)

Students who received the second Emergency Financial Aid Grants received the following letter from CST President Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan with guidance regarding their grant:

[CARES Act Letter 2](#)