

**Trinity College U.S. Department of Education CARES ACT Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting for the period ending December 31, 2021**

On May 24, 2021, Trinity College received an additional award of \$1,749,431, an amount calculated by, and distributed through, the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, for the purpose of providing Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. In order to qualify for these funds, the College submitted to the Department of Education the required Certification and Agreement, providing its assurance that it would use these funds for student grants. The College had an estimated 1,173 students at the institution eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. As of December 7, 2021, 1,173 students in the total qualifying group of 1,173 students have been paid out the \$1,491.42. Information was distributed to students and parents alike, detailing the student grants. A general letter was sent to all students informing them that the College was in receipt of CARES ACT funding, restating the purpose for that funding, and providing information about the students who would receive an emergency grant under the College's dissemination plan. On December 7, 2021, the College also sent a more specific letter to the 1,173 students who would be receiving the funding. That letter read:

December 7, 2021

Dear Student,

As noted in my email to all students, Trinity College students who meet the eligibility criteria will receive student grants through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. You are one of the students who will receive a check for \$1,491.42. We are hopeful that these funds will help you and your family during these most difficult and unsettling times. This emergency grant will NOT affect future financial aid awards from Trinity, and we have been informed that the IRS will NOT tax the money.

Since you are studying on campus, your check will be directed to your campus post box. The check will be issued using your primary (legal) name as listed in Peoplesoft Campus Community.

You have the opportunity to be considered for additional financial assistance if your family is experiencing financial difficulty at this time. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

If you have questions, please contact me at [hitchell2020@trincoll.edu](mailto:hitchell2020@trincoll.edu)

Sincerely,

Dan Hitchell  
Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer