

## CARES Act Emergency Aid Grant Notice (October 5, 2020)

Dear Students,

In an effort to provide much needed assistance to those impacted by COVID-19, the Florida College of Integrative Medicine (“we” or “FCIM”) has applied to the U.S. Department of Education (“Department”) for grant funding pursuant to the CARES Act. Please be hereby notified of the following:

1. FCIM has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or 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.
2. The total amount of funds that FCIM will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement equal \$58,486, of which no less than 50 percent (\$29,243) will be used as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. Based on initial results received by FCIM’s online CARES Act grant application portal as of September 30, 2020, it is estimated that approximately 25 to 30 of FCIM’s currently-enrolled students, by virtue of their eligibility to participate in the Federal student financial aid programs under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended), will be eligible receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
4. FCIM is currently in the process of confirming the eligibility of those students who have applied via FCIM’s online CARES Act grant application portal. Once the final list of eligible CARES Act grant recipients is confirmed, FCIM will distribute the grant funds to such recipients on or prior to October 31, 2020.
5. Each eligible recipient will receive an equal amount of CARES Act grant funds.

This notice will be updated shortly after the end of each calendar quarter after the date hereof. Should you have any questions on the above, please contact Ms. Mary Simmons, Director of Financial Aid: [msimmons@fcim.edu](mailto:msimmons@fcim.edu).