September 1st, 2020 CARES Act Update

The financial aid office has awarded $968,117 in emergency aid to 572 students since the Covid crisis began. $547,354 for 373 students came from SMU endowment and current use scholarship funds. The CARES Act funds portion of that aid was $420,763 which went to 199 students. CARES Act Funds are fully spent.

Students received funds for housing, out of area clinical placement, technology support, transportation, personal protective equipment, childcare, food insecurity and lost income.

We continue to award emergency funds as applications come in daily.