

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Date of Reporting: October 10, 2020

State Career College (OPE ID: 04189600) received education stabilization funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), Public Law No: 116-136. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with the CARES Act and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's ("Department") Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020. For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact **Theresa Tangonan**, **School President**, at **ttangonan**@statecareercollege.edu.

- 1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. 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 the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$99,925.00.
- 3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is \$97,629.93.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and thus eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of the date of this Fund Report is <u>81 students</u> (First Disbursement) <u>65 students</u> (Second Disbursement)
- 5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is **81 students** (First Disbursement) and **62 students** (Second Disbursement)

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¹ <u>See</u>: https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/050620HigherEdEmergencyReliefFundRptg



- 6. The methods used by the institution to determine which students receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act are provided at **Attachment A**.
- 7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants are provided at <u>Attachment B</u>.

ATTACHMENT A:

Eligibility requirements:

- Have a FAFSA account on file and be eligible for federal financial aid
- Student must be enrolled in eligible Financial Aid Program
- **First disbursement-** Students must have an active student status from March 13, 2020 to May 8, 2020 (Date of the President's Proclamation, "Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak").
- **Second disbursement-** Students must have an active student status from March 13, 2020 to July 31,2020 (Date of the President's Proclamation, "Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak").

ATTACHMENT B:

The CARES Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund is intended to assist students with urgent financial needs directly related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. Needs may include food, housing, course materials, technology, health, care, and childcare. This federal funding has been made available under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Please refer to: https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html

The State Career College (SCC) Financial Aid office will remain open and available to assist with your questions about your financial aid.

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