

CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting Requirements for Awarding Student Emergency Grants

Report Date: 12/11/20

1. An acknowledgment that the institution 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 the Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Cattaraugus Allegany Erie Wyoming BOCES signed and submitted the Funding Certification and Agreement with the U.S. Department of Education on 8/23/20. The institution has used, or intends to use, not 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.

CA BOCES has received \$29,401.00 from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement (for) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

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 submission (i.e., as of the 30-day report and every 45 days thereafter).

CA BOCES has distributed \$0 under Section 18004(a)(1) as of December 11, 2020.

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 to students under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act.

CA BOCES has determined that an estimated thirty nine (39) students are eligible to receive funds.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of November 24, 2020.

Students have not received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of November 24, 2020.

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.

CA BOCES awarded Emergency Financial Aid Grants to all full-time Title IV eligible students enrolled in the 2020-2021 term who met the criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education and/or completed a FAFSA for 2020/21 as of August 1.

Funding will be distributed evenly to all Practical Nursing students in good standing, academically, and meeting attendance guidelines.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Students will be notified through the US Mail service of their eligibility, and the amount of funding they will be receiving:

The U. S. Department of Education has allocated emergency funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help post-secondary students like you cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations during the Coronavirus pandemic. Eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance include but are not limited to things such as food, housing/utilities, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

Students are expected to use the funding for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care or childcare costs and any funds received would be utilized to offset such expenses.

Students are also required to meet the the following eligibility requirements:

- **U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen**
- **Valid Social Security number**
- **Registered with Selective Service if the student is a male**
- **Earned a high school diploma, GED or completed high school in an approved homeschool setting**
- **Student is not in default on a Title IV loan**
- **Certification of a statement of educational purpose**
- **Student does not owe a refund on grants previously received at any college**
- **Maintaining the minimum satisfactory academic progress standards**
- **Student has not been convicted of a crime involving fraud in obtaining federal financial aid**
- **Student has not been convicted of a drug offense while receiving federal financial aid**

Eligibility was verified by the Financial Aid Department through FAFSA documentation. Funds will be distributed to eligible students as checks through the mail.