

**Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Fund  
30-Day Report for the Period April 25, 2020 – May 24, 2020\***

On March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed the CARES Act (H.R. 748), which provides emergency relief funds to organizations and individuals affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), found in Section 18004 of the CARES Act, provides funding to institutions of higher education “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.”

This report describes the use of HEERF funds received by Frederick Community College under Award Number P425E202788.

**CERTIFICATION**

Frederick Community College signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and 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.

**FUNDING**

Frederick Community College has been allocated a total of \$1,851,890 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the HEERF. Frederick Community College has received \$925,945 from the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The total cost of providing direct aid to Frederick Community College students is \$925,945, 100% of which is funded by the above referenced grant award from the U.S. Department of Education’s Education Stabilization Fund.

**EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS DISTRIBUTED**

No Emergency Financial Aid grants have been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (a total of \$0). No students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (a total of zero students).

**STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS**

The estimated total number of students at Frederick Community College who are 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 is 1,574.

**METHODOLOGY**

The following methodology will be applied to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they will receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

All students who a) have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); b) were enrolled in one or more face-to-face classes in Spring 2020; and c) have been determined by Frederick Community College to meet eligibility criteria outlined by the U.S. Department of Education will receive a request to confirm they have incurred additional expenses related to the disruption to campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Tiers representing students’ eligibility for Federal Pell grants and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be used to determine Emergency Financial Aid grant award amounts for students who confirm they have incurred additional expenses related to the disruption to campus operations will receive.

Tier	EFC	Pell-eligible	Award for Spring 2020
1	\$0	Yes	\$800
2	\$1 - \$500	Yes	\$650
3	\$501 - \$1,000	Yes	\$500
4	> \$1,000	Yes	\$350
5	< \$10,000	No	\$200

**INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS**

Instructions, directions, and guidance provided to students regarding the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found [here](#).

\* This report was posted to the Frederick Community College primary website on May 22, 2020, the last business day before May 24, 2020.