

Davidson County Community College
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
May 15, 2020

- Davidson County Community College (College) acknowledges the College signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act. This includes assurance that the College 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.
- The College was funded \$1,318,191 from the Department pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- As of the date of this report, the College distributed \$1,286,500 to students.
- The estimated total number of the College's students eligible to participate in the 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 1,675.
- As of the date of this report, the total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Acts is 1,675.
- The methods used by the College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants, including how much a student would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act have been determined. See Exhibit 1.
- Students who are eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant received an email notification. See Exhibit 2.

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Eligibility Determination Guidelines**

- I.** Eligible Spring 2020 curriculum students
- Enrolled at DCCC as of March 14, 2020 (Spring 2020) in a program that offers or requires face-to-face courses.
 - Current Title IV recipient (offered a grant, loan or scholarship)
 - Title IV eligible (completed FAFSA on file)
 - **NOTE:** Not Eligible
 - Students enrolled in 100% on-line programs
 - Dual-enrolled high school students
 - Students who completed or withdrew from all of their registered courses prior to March 14, 2020
 - Students in default on a student loan(s) and/or owes a repayment
 - Students not meeting satisfactory academic progress standards
- II.** Eligible students experienced disruption due to COVID-19 use CARES funds for expenses related to:
- Housing
 - Food
 - Technology
 - Course Materials
 - Healthcare
 - Childcare
 - Other Cost of Attendance Expenses
- III.** Identified 1,675 eligible students
- Consistent with federal Title IV regulations, funds awarded and prorated based on enrollment status and credit load on March 14, 2020. \$1,000 maximum award for full-time status
 - Full-time (12 credits or more) - \$1,000
 - Three-quarter time (9-11 credits) - \$750
 - Half-time (6-8 credits) - \$500
 - Less than half-time (1-5 credits) - \$250
- IV.** Disbursement of funds (expected by May 30, 2020)
- Heartland will credit the individual student's bank account.
 - If there is no bank account number on file, Heartland will mail a paper check to the address on file with the college.

Exhibit 2

Message to students receiving funding from DCCC President Dr. Darrin L. Hartness:

Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, DCCC has received emergency financial aid grant funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act from the U.S. Department of Education. This funding has been given to DCCC so that we can assist Title IV eligible students who experienced disruption and incurred expenses due to the pandemic.

You have been identified as a student eligible to receive these emergency financial aid grant funds to assist you with expenses related to food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare as a result of the coronavirus. The amount a student receives is prorated based on course load (or credit hours enrolled) and the length of enrollment in courses after DCCC's schedule was impacted by COVID-19.

We expect these funds to be disbursed to you by the end of May based on the selection you made through the RefundSelect program. If you did not choose a method, your refund will be issued in the form of a paper check. You will receive an email or text from Heartland/ECSI when the refund has been finalized that will advise you of the amount and method of disbursement. Questions? businessoffice@davidsonccc.edu

We trust these funds will be used for the designated purposes and will help ease the burden as you've transitioned to online learning and experienced financial pressures.

Here at DCCC, we are so proud of the successes of our students and graduates, especially during this unusual Spring of 2020. We send you our best wishes for ongoing success on your educational and career pathways!