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.

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 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
 - o Students enrolled in 100% on-line programs
 - o Dual-enrolled high school students
 - Students who completed or withdrew from all of their registered courses prior to March 14, 2020
 - o 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
 - o Full-time (12 credits or more) \$1,000
 - o Three-quarter time (9-11 credits) \$750
 - o Half-time (6-8 credits) \$500
 - o 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.

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!

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 June 30, 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 eligible Title IV students in the first round and \$31,750 in the second round.
- 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 1,753.
- 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 1,753.
- 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-Round 2 received an email notification with an Attestation Form to verify Title IV eligibility. See Exhibit 2.

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 Eligibility Determination Guidelines

- I. Eligible Spring 2020 curriculum students
 - Enrolled at DCCC as of March 14, 2020 (Spring 2020) in an eligible Title IV program that requires face-to-face courses and completed 100% of all enrolled credits at the end of the spring semester
 - Title IV eligible (completed an attestation form)
 - *NOTE*: Not Eligible
 - o Students enrolled in 100% online programs
 - Dual enrolled high school students
 - o Students in default on a student loan(s) and/or owes a repayment
 - Students not meeting satisfactory academic progress standards
 - o Students who had already received CARES Emergency Financial Aid funding
- **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 78 eligible students
 - Enrolled as of March 14, 2020 in an eligible Title IV program that offers or requires face-to-face courses. Completed all of the enrolled credits at the end of the semester.
- **IV.** Disbursement of funds (expected by June 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 sent via email:

Hello,

You have been selected as a potential recipient of the CARES Emergency Fund provided by the Department of Education. Please follow the link <u>CARES Act Student Attestation Form</u> and complete the form by the end of day on **June 5**, **2020**. Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified of your award through your DCCC email.

Thank you,

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Please do not email <u>sensitive</u> information such as tax information, social security numbers, or other personally identifiable information. Instead please mail or fax this information.

Financial Aid Questions

You can check your Financial Aid status (refunds, documents needed, etc.) through your StormTrac Account.

Keep in mind that we will send any document requests to your DCCC College email account with instructions and links to the appropriate forms.

Financial Aid, Enrollment Services Davidson County Community College P O Box 1287 Lexington NC 27293

Fax: 1 336.224.0240

Email: finaid@davidsonccc.edu

DCCC CARES Act Student Attestation Form

In order to determine eligibility for potential CARES Act funding, you must complete the following attestation. To receive grants under the CARES Act, students must be eligible to receive Federal Student Financial Aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act. This form is due by Friday, 06/05/2020.

Your email address (bmccullough3558@davidsonccc.edu) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? Switch account

* Required

First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer

DCCC Student ID Number *

Your answer



Exhibit 2, continued Please check all the expenses you incurred during the spring 2020 semester
related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. *
Food
Housing
Course Materials
Technology
Health-Care
Childcare Expenses
Other:
I verify that I am a *
O US Citizen
Permanent Resident
Eligible Non-US Citizen
Not a US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Eligible Non-US Citizen
I have a valid social security number. *
Yes
○ No



Exhibit 2, continued Have you ever been convicted of Title IV fraud? *
Yes
○ No
Have you had an over award for Pell or defaulted on a student loan? *
I have an over award for Pell.
I have defaulted on a student loan.
None of the Above
If male and between the ages of 18 and 25, have you registered for the selective service? *
Yes
O No
I'm not male or between the ages of 18 and 25.
Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)? *
Yes
O No



Exhibit 2, continued Submission

By submitting this form, you certify that the information reported is accurate. Any funding received will be used for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to conronavirus as indicated above. Submission of this form does not guarantee funding. If you receive funding, you will be notified of the award through your DCCC email.

Submit

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