

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Acknowledgement and Reporting- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

- Johnston Community College (JCC) acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and assures that the institution 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.
- JCC received \$1,129,190 in total funds from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. These funds distributed by the Department represent the 50 percent minimum of JCC's HEERF funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for these emergency financial aid grants to students.
- The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is zero. JCC is currently working on the process and notifications will go out to possible eligible students in the forthcoming weeks.
- The estimated total number of students at JCC 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 around 2,600.
- JCC has zero students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. JCC is currently working on the process and notifications will go out to possible eligible students in the forthcoming weeks.
- Based on DOE guidance released on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 ED will not enforce Title IV eligibility for CARES Act Student Grants. Therefore, JCC is researching possible payment methods to be used to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 8004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. **\*\*JCC is currently working on the process and notifications will go out to possible eligible students in the forthcoming weeks. \*\***
- Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants will be available at [www.johnstoncc.edu/CARESACT/StudentFunding](http://www.johnstoncc.edu/CARESACT/StudentFunding).