

CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for Emergency Grants to Students

1. The Community College of Allegheny County acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the Department of Education 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 Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students
2. The Community College of Allegheny County has received \$3,993,740 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for **Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. This amount represents 50% of the total amount allocated.**
3. As of June 11, 2020, CCAC has distributed \$3,274,000 to 6,548 eligible students.
4. As of June 11, 2020, CCAC has also distributed \$54,750 in SEOG CARES (SEOGC) to eligible students who have filed a Special Condition due to COVID-19.
5. The estimated 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 is 6,539.
6. As of May 7, 2020, the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 6,539.
7. Emergency Financial Aid Grants in the amount of \$500 each have been awarded to students who have completed 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid and meet all eligibility requirements under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The total dollar amount awarded as of this date is \$3,269,500.00
8. Eligible students were notified of their eligibility for the emergency grant via email communication from the Financial Aid Office.
9. The remaining funds are being used for Covid-19 Special Condition Funding per the guidelines below:

CCAC will have additional funds to provide students with emergency financial assistance as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Before eligibility can be determined, the student must **first** follow the steps below:

- **Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at www.fafsa.gov or through the myStudentAid mobile app. (Current students must also have the 2019-20 FAFSA completed)
- **List CCAC to receive the FAFSA information.** Our school code is 003231-00.
- **Submit any additional documents that are requested.** If you are selected for verification or need any additional documentation, requirements will be listed on your To Do list in the FA Self Service student portal.

- **Student must submit the Special Condition form and any supporting documentation to: Any CCAC Campus Financial Aid Office.**
- **Applications will be reviewed by the FA Special Condition Committee**

Awards will be based on the 19-20 EFC's.

EFC

	Independent	Dependent
0-3000	\$3000	\$1500
3001-6000	\$2500	\$1250
6001-9000	\$2000	\$1000
9001 and above	\$1500	\$750

***Amounts subject to change depending on specific situation and submitted documentation.**

Note: Some students will also receive the Financial Aid Emergency Grant.