

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 **August 10, 2020**, CCAC has distributed **\$3,275,000 to 6,651** Unduplicated students.

4. As of **August 10, 2020**, CCAC has also awarded **\$243,502** in SEOG CARES (SEOGC) Emergency Grants to **105** students who have filed a Special Condition due to COVID-19.

5. The estimated number of unduplicated 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 as of 8/10/20 is 6,651.

6. As of August 10, 2020, the total number of unduplicated students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 6,651.

7. CCAC CARES Grants in the amount of \$500 each have been awarded to 6,550 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 8/10/20 is \$3,275,000

8. Eligible students were notified of their eligibility for the emergency grant via email communication from the Financial Aid Office. Additionally, information regarding

availability and how to apply was posted in various social media platforms and the Pittsburgh Tribune Newspaper

9. Funds remaining after the distribution of the CCAC CARES funds are being used for Covid-19 Emergency Grant Funding per the guidelines below and have resulted in \$243,502 in awards to 105 students for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years so far.

In order to provide students with Covid-19 emergency grant assistance as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, students must **first** follow the steps below:

- **Submit the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at www.fafsa.gov or through the myStudentAid mobile app.
- **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 2020-21 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.**