

**CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for Emergency Grants
to Students**
Quarterly Report for Quarter ending March 31, 2021

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 March 31, 2021 CCAC has disbursed **\$3,261,500 to 6,523** unduplicated students in the form of \$500 CARES Grants.
4. As of March 31, 2021, CCAC has **also** awarded and disbursed **\$732,240** in SEOG CARES (SEOGC) Emergency Grants to **332** students who have filed a Special Condition due to COVID-19.
5. **As of March 31, 2021, a total of 6855 awards were made to 6643 unduplicated students. 215 students received both the \$500 CARES Grant and an emergency SEOG Grant.**
6. 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 12/15/20 is 6,643.
7. As of March 31, 2021 the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 6,643.
8. CCAC CARES Grants in the amount of \$500 each have been awarded to 6,523 students who completed 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid and met all eligibility requirements under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The total dollar amount awarded as of 3/31/21 is \$3,261,500. *

*Note: This number differs from the total dollar amount reported on the 12/31/20 quarterly report as a result of unclaimed Cares refunds which were re-allocated into our SEOG-Cares pool of funds for emergency grants.

9. 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.
10. Funds remaining after the distribution of the \$500 CCAC CARES Grants were used for Covid-19 Emergency Grant Funding per the guidelines below and have resulted in \$731,740 in awards to 332 students for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years.

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.**

Summary

- **6855 Total CARES and Emergency SEOG CARES Awards.**
- **6523 students each received \$500 CARES Awards.**
- **332 students received Emergency SEOG CARES Awards in varying amounts.**
- **CCAC awarded funds from CARES and SEOG CARES to 6643 Unduplicated Students. (6855 Total Awards)**

- **212 students received both the CARES and Emergency SEOG awards (6855-6643=212)**
- **As of March 31, 2021 CCAC has distributed a total of \$3,993,240 in CARES ACT FUNDS out of our total allocation of \$3,993,740. The remaining \$500 will be rolled over and awarded as part of our CRRSSA allocation.**