

## CARES Act Grants to students Update

August 25, 2020

South Coast College has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

South Coast College has received \$183,044.00.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants has already been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter). **\$101,500.00+35,500.00+12,500.00=\$149,500.00**

The estimated total number of students at South Coast College 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 **203**.

Initially, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **203**. From 6/9/20 to 7/2/20, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **71**. From 7/3/20 to 8/20/20, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **25**.

Initially, South Coast College distributed \$500.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants **evenly across all students eligible to file a FASFAA under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act**. From 6/9/20 to 8/20/20, South Coast College distributed \$500.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants **to the students who have need of the technology related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19**.

South Coast College notified students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants online through SCC Microsoft Office 365/Orientation & Update Team. Additionally, a copy of the notification was sent with the actual check to students.

On Tuesday June 9, 2020, South Coast College notified students regarding the additional Emergency Financial Aid Grants online through SCC Microsoft Office 365/Orientation & Update Team.

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# **Report on CARES ACT – HEERF Institutional Aid**

August 25, 2020

## **Acknowledgment**

South Coast College has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Institutional Portion under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and assures that it intends to use the funds received as permitted under Section 18004(a)(1) and 18004(c) of the CARES Act.

## **Amount of Funds Received**

South Coast College was awarded \$183,043.00 from the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Institutional Fund.

As a condition for receiving funds, South Coast College was required to also enter into the Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act.

## **Purpose of Fund**

The purpose of the fund is to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the Coronavirus. It may also, but is not required, to be used to provide additional emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

## **Amount of Student Emergency Financial Aid Expended**

As of August 25, 2020, the total amount of Student Emergency Financial Aid Which South Coast College has expended under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act from the HEERF institution portion is zero.

## **Amount of Institutional Aid Expended**

As of August 25, 2020, the total amount of Institutional Aid which South Coast College has expended under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$13,840.00.

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July 10, 2020

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## **Student Emergency Relief: CARES Act to Assist Students**

June 9, 2020

Dear SCC Students,

The teachers have brought to the attention of South Coast College that some students lack the proper technology to effectively utilize the online educational programs. Fortunately, as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, South Coast College has additional funds to help students in this regard. We want you to be able to have access to all parts of the educational program that we have been able to create online. The CARES Act provides students with emergency grants to help cover expenses related to disruptions due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The grant funds to the students who have need of the technology do not have to be repaid. Likewise, the initial assistance in the amount of \$500.00 was distributed to all students eligible to file a FASFAA under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

SCC students can apply for additional funds for their technological needs via the Financial Assistance Request Form. Funds will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

In addition, we encourage students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located on [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov), if you have not done so already, to help maximize the amount of assistance you are eligible to receive.

South Coast College is committed to your success. Please let us know if we can help to make your online educational experience better. Please contact [jandelibi@southcoastcollege.edu](mailto:jandelibi@southcoastcollege.edu).

# COVID-19 Financial Assistance Request Form

All students should be able to utilize the educational online program that South Coast College provides to its fullest extent. If you are someone lacking in some aspect that is prohibiting you from total access to the educational online program or know someone who is not able to utilize the online programs that we provided efficiently for lack of proper technology, please fill out this form with the type of assistance you are requesting or give it to someone to do the same. Then, submit the form to [jandelibi@southcoastcollege.edu](mailto:jandelibi@southcoastcollege.edu)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you Completed a FAFSA (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide specific details on what item or items you need and an estimated cost that will improve your online experience:

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**I understand the submission of this request does not guarantee financial assistance, and every request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE PERSONNEL USE ONLY:**

Approved Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Personnel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CARES Act Grants to students Disclosure**

May 15, 2020

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, aka, CARES ACT was passed by Congress and signed into Law by the President on March 27, 2020.

CARES ACT provides emergency grant and economic assistance to American families affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

That said, South Coast College is currently in process of aids disbursement by issuing live checks in the amount of \$500.00 for all **ACTIVE** students who are eligible to file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Checks will be mailed to student's mailing address in the system.

You are hereby being notified to expect receiving a \$500.00 check in the mail from South Coast College. As a reminder, these checks are only valid for 60 days from the issue date; therefore, it is imperative that you cash or deposit them immediately upon receipt.

South Coast College continues to monitor all resources for additional developments and will provide updates as it becomes available.

You may contact the school business office with questions or additional information.

Best Regards,

South Coast College