

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Quarterly Report – October 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Acknowledgement

In accordance with the requirements of the CARES Act, Bergen Community College (the College) has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education. The College assures that the institution will 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.

Total Award Amount

The College has been allocated and anticipates receiving **\$4,230,709** in funding from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Amount Awarded to Students

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants awarded to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for the period of **10/1/20 to 12/31/2020** is **\$908,709**.

Estimated Eligible Participants

The College estimates that approximately **5,313** students at the institution are 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.

Number of Students Awarded

A total of **2,093** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act during this period.

Award Methodology

Students were evaluated for awards based on the following criteria:

- The eligibility criteria specified during the 2020/2021 academic year
- The student was registered for the fall 2020 semester and had completely withdrawn from school prior to the determination of the award eligibility.
- The student completed the online application for relief funds

Instructions Provided to Students

The college initially sent two email notifications to all potentially eligible students who had previously applied for Title IV Financial Aid. The communication provided a description of the Emergency CARES Act program and a link to the college's online application. Periodic notification on the availability of funds is sent to students.

Summary

Bergen Community College

Cares Act, Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Summary of Activities

Report Date
12/31/2020

Student Data	
Number of Eligible Students	5,313
Number of Students Awarded	2,093
Financial Data	
Total Grant Amount	\$ 4,230,709.00
Awarded to Students this Period	\$ 908,709.00
Total Awarded to Students	\$ 4,230,709.00
Balance Remaining	\$ 0.00

Note: All numbers as of 1/8/21