

May 20, 2020

Pursuant to the requirements of the Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), Southeast Community College is publishing the following information regarding the awarding and disbursement of CARES Act funds to students. This report serves as the College's good faith effort to comply with the initial 30 day report required by the US Department of Education.

Southeast Community College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement and intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Fund Grants to students.

Southeast Community College was awarded \$2,141,218.00 in funds to be distributed directly to students who meet eligibility requirements. The college estimates that there are 4,598 students who could be eligible to receive these funds. SCC identified eligible students through the use of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine Title IV eligibility as well as implementing applicable Department of Education guidelines. As of May 20, 2020 the college has distributed a total of \$749,578.78 to 843 eligible students. Southeast Community College has established an initial award maximum of \$1,000.

Southeast Community College utilizes an application process to award CARES Act grants to students. Students are required to complete an application which requests information about the amount of eligible expenses they have incurred. The application also asks students to attest that these expenses are related to the disruption in campus operations due to COVID-19. Each application is reviewed for eligibility and completion.

Eligible students have received multiple emails requesting that they go to the college's CARES Act website to complete an application for CARES Act funds. This website has information about CARES Act eligibility, eligible expenses, a link to the CARES Act application itself and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section for students. The website address is:

www.southeast.edu/cares-act

Students whose applications were denied were sent an email outlining how they may not be Title IV eligible or did not properly complete the application. Students whose applications for CARES Act funds were approved received an email stating how much they will receive. This email provided information about when they could expect to receive their payment. It also provided a statement that CARES Act funds were distributed directly to students and the college did not apply any CARES Act money towards any outstanding student account balance prior to distribution.