

PPCC – CARES Student Grants Report

Final report on CARES Act Student Grant Funds

Information as of May 3, 2021

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

1. Certification and Agreement for CARES Act Funds

Pikes Peak Community College acknowledges that they have signed and returned the official Certification and Agreement for CARES Act funds to the US Department of Education. The College will 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.

2. Total Funds Received

Pikes Peak Community College has received \$3,771,889 in total funds pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. Amount of Grants Awarded

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants awarded to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of May 3, 2021 is \$3,771,889. The amount of funds that have been disbursed to students \$3,771,889.

4. Eligible Students

The estimated total number of students at Pikes Peak Community College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 7,486.

5. Number of Grants Awarded

Pikes Peak Community College has awarded 4,505 students grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Of those students, 3,806 have received their funds.

6. Disbursement Plan

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

RE: Pikes Peak Community College Plan for Disbursement of \$3,771,889 in Direct Student Aid

Methods used for selection of students include first determining eligibility. If students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, they can also receive CARES funds.

Summer Semester 2020

Summer 2020 Emergency Relief

Target Group: Students enrolled in Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 terms who were negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Award: Up to \$700 grants for students needing help with the following:

- Cost of Education
- Food insecurities
- Housing insecurities

Qualifying students: Students enrolled during Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters (as funding remains available).

Outreach method: Electronic application shared via texts, email, social media, College website, and Faculty & Staff referrals

Disbursement: Posted directly to student accounts

Amount Awarded: \$48,700

Number of Awards: 73

Number of Awards Disbursed: 71

Percent of Total Funds Received: 1.3%

Summer 2020 Momentum Scholarships

Target Group: (student groups will be included in phases depending on availability of funds)

- Phase 1 - Those students enrolled spring 2020 as of March 13, 2020, who submitted a FAFSA, and who are currently in good standing.
- Phase 2 - Those students enrolled spring 2020 as of March 13, 2020, and who are currently in good standing, and those students who applied to PPCC by March 13, 2020 and who have applied for financial aid.

Award: \$1,000 scholarships available for enrollment in Summer term*

Qualifying Students: Students indicating their education was disrupted by Covid-19, who are eligible to apply for Title IV aid, and who were not 100% online for Spring 2020

Outreach Method: Email, with form indicating need, sent to student group identified above.

Disbursement: Aid posted to student account, processed through student accounts (*this scholarship would not impact other aid*).

Amount Awarded: Total of \$957,000

Number of Awards: 1,174

Number of Awards Disbursed: 957

Percent of Total Funds Received: 25.4%

Fall Semester 2020

Fall 2020 Emergency Relief

Target Group: Students enrolled in Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 terms who were negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Award: Up to \$700 grants for students needing help with the following:

- Cost of Education
- Food insecurities
- Housing insecurities

Qualifying students: Students enrolled during Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters (as funding remains available).

Outreach method: Electronic application shared via texts, email, social media, College website, and Faculty & Staff referrals

Disbursement: Posted directly to student accounts

Amount Awarded: \$57,500

Number of Awards: 94

Number of Awards Disbursed: 82

Percent of Total Funds Received: 1.5%

Fall 2020 Momentum Scholarships

Target Group: (student groups will be included in phases depending on availability of funds)

- Phase 1 - Those students enrolled spring 2020 as of March 13, 2020, who submitted a FAFSA, and who are currently in good standing.
- Phase 2 - Those students enrolled spring 2020 as of March 13, 2020, and who are currently in good standing, and those students who applied to PPCC by March 13, 2020 and who have applied for financial aid

Award: \$1,000 scholarships available for enrollment in Fall term*

Qualifying Students: Students indicating their education was disrupted by Covid-19, who are eligible to apply for Title IV aid, and who were not 100% online for Spring 2020.

Outreach Method: Email, with form indicating need, sent to student group identified above.

Disbursement: Aid posted to student account, processed through student accounts (*this scholarship would not impact other aid*)

Amount Awarded: Total of \$2,708,689

Number of Awards: 3,163

Number of Awards Disbursed: 2,696

Percent of Total Funds Received: 71.8%

*Students may be eligible for both summer and fall awards

All award amounts were selected and approved by PPCC's President and Leadership Council.

7. Communication

Information contained in #6 was sent to all currently enrolled PPCC students on April 28, 2020 by the College President, Dr. Lance Bolton.

Student inquiries about emergency relief funds can be directed to ombuds@ppcc.edu

Student inquiries about momentum scholarships can be directed to financialaid@ppcc.edu