



CARES Act Disclosure

Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Pub. L. No. 116- 136, 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020), directs institutions receiving funds under Section 18004 of the Act to submit (in a time and manner required by the Secretary) a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”). Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act requires institutions to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received from Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

The Certification and Agreement directs each institution applying for HEERF funds to comply with Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act and submit an initial report (the “30-day Fund Report”) to the Secretary thirty (30) days from the date of the institution’s Certification and Agreement to the Department. Accordingly, the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation under 18004(a)(1) and updated every 45 days thereafter:

1. An acknowledgement that the institution 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 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
 - a. Monterey Peninsula College has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement.
 - [Recipients \(MPC\) Funding Certification and Agreement](#)
 - b. Monterey Peninsula College has used, and/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 total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student.
 - a. **\$7,663,352**
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants 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).
 - a. **\$3,193,622**
4. The estimated total number of 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.
 - a. **3672**
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
 - a. **5498 student awards disbursed**

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
 - a. Students with COVID-19 related financial hardship can apply for emergency grant assistance by emailing financialaid@mpc.edu or call 831-646-4030 for more information and assistance.
 - b. Students registered full time for the Fall 2020 semester as of 8/31/2020 will receive a \$500 CARES Act grant to defray the cost related to full time enrollment and hardship incurred by the college's transition to online learning and support service operations.
 - c. Students who are Pell eligible and/or receive a California College Promise Grant (CCPG) A or B are eligible for CARES Act (HEERF) for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. These awards are automatically (no application necessary) awarded and disbursed as noted on the students' financial aid award letter.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
 - a. [Student Financial Services website](#)

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