

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) requires Northeast Community College to publish the following information regarding the awarding and disbursement of CARES Act funds to students. This report serves as the College's requirement to comply with the first 45-day report required by the U.S. Department of Education.

Northeast 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 grants to students. Northeast was awarded \$1,729,207 from the CARES Act and at least \$864,603 is to be used for emergency grants that are disbursed directly to the student. Northeast estimates that there were 1,643 students that were Title IV eligible in the Spring 2020 semester.

The College provided an online application for students to request assistance. Each request for assistance form is reviewed and Northeast is using the FAFSA to determine Title IV eligibility. The Project Director reviews each request to determine student eligibility based on guidance from the Department of Education and the amount of assistance awarded is determined by following suggested award amounts as determined by the College using a prorated amount of the 2019-2020 financial aid cost of attendance budget. As of July 7, 2020, the college has distributed a total of \$569,506 to 399 students.