



March 31, 2021 Quarterly Report

Final Quarterly Report

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting (HEERF Section 18004(a)(1))

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 quarterly 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 \$864,604 is to be used for emergency grants that are disbursed directly to the student. After additional guidance was released from the Department of Education, Northeast estimates that there were 1,804 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 reviewed each request to determine student eligibility based on guidance from the Department of Education and the amount of assistance awarded was 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.

In addition to the online application, Northeast awarded all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester that had not previously received funding an emergency grant in the amount of \$400. The funds were awarded due to the financial challenges students faced during the Spring 2020 semester because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact students attending the 2020-2021 academic year a portion of the institutional funds were identified to assist students.

As of March 31, 2021, the College has distributed a total of \$1,167,588.00 of Cares funding to 1797 students. Northeast has expended all HEERF funds under section 18004(a)(1) so this represents the final report and no additional quarterly reports will be posted.