

## **120-Day Report on Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF)—Student Aid Portion**

Report Date: August 17, 2020 update—no changes

South Louisiana Community College (SLCC) received education stabilization funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Public Law No: 116-136. On May 6, 2020, the Office of Postsecondary Education published requirements for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) reporting. Reporting for HEERF funds distributed to SLCC will be accessible to the public 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation and updated every 45 days thereafter. This report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

### **Acknowledgement**

The Certification and Agreement was signed by the Chancellor on 4/12/2020 and submitted to the Department of Education on 4/14/2020. SLCC received a grant award notification on 4/23/2020. SLCC will 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.

### **Amount of Funding Received**

SLCC received \$2,822,975 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

### **Amount of Funding Distributed to Students**

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 this report is \$2,822,967.81.

### **Estimated Number of Eligible Students**

A total of 3,621 SLCC students were deemed 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. Students who were eligible to receive emergency grants were notified via email Friday, May 8, 2020.

### **Number of Students Who Have Received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant**

As of the date of this report, a total of 3,621 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. The Student Accounts Office began disbursing funds on Monday, May 11, 2020. BankMobile was utilized to make funds available to students. If funds are not claimed by the students within 21 days, then BankMobile will issue a check via postal mail.

### **Method Used to Determine Which Students Received Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

In order to provide consistency across all colleges, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System developed the following eligibility requirements:

- students with active enrollment in a Title IV eligible program between March 1-31, 2020,
- students who filed a FAFSA no later than March 13, 2020, and
- students who were eligible to receive Title IV funds within the spring 2020 semester

On May 6, 2020, an email was sent to SLCC students to provide detailed information regarding eligibility requirements. The total allocation was then equally divided among all eligible students; thus, each received \$779.61 in emergency funds.

### **Directions/Guidance Provided to Students**

A **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)** document was developed to assist students in understanding the reasoning behind these eligibility requirements and distribution of the funds. Students can email questions to [CARESQuestions@solacc.edu](mailto:CARESQuestions@solacc.edu).

## **75-Day Report on Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF)—Student Aid Portion**

Report Date: July 7, 2020 update—no changes

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Report Date: May 20, 2020

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