

October 10, 2020

## CARES Act Reporting

1. Northwest Iowa Community College has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that NCC intends to 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. Northwest Iowa Community College has received \$211,268 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) as of the date of submission of this report has been \$114,410.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 845 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 is 380.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 30, 2020 is 112.
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 include:
  - A list will be developed of all students who have filed a FAFSAA and who otherwise meet the criteria for CARES Act distribution (at least one face to face class, etc.) These students will be notified thru various means (email, texting, phone calls) that an application is available and the location of the application on the college's website. A review committee will review the applications and recommend funding.
7. All information that that has been communicated with students can be found at <https://nwicc.edu/cares-act-emergency-funding>