



## **CARES Act Student Aid Reporting Requirement**

Corning Community College acknowledges an authorized representative of the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and 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.

Corning Community College has received \$968,724 from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Corning Community College has distributed \$968,724 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 30, 2020.

Corning Community College has determined 1,772 students at the institution are 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.

683 (unduplicated) students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the August 21, 2020.

### **Eligibility**

Corning Community College has prioritized awarding of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Title IV eligible students. Who is considered a Title IV eligible student? Students who are or could be eligible to participate in federal student aid programs (Title IV), may receive monies from the HEERF.

- If a student has filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and has an eligible EFC then the student has demonstrated eligibility to participate in the federal programs.

- Students who have not filed a FAFSA, but who are eligible to file a FAFSA, may receive emergency financial aid grants. Students will be required to complete a FAFSA for the current academic year. The Financial Aid Office will then review the completed FAFSA to ensure the student meets application criteria before Baron Grant and Red Baron Plus Grant application(s) will be considered.
- The criteria to participate in Title IV programs include but are not limited to the following:
  - U.S. citizenship, permanent resident, or eligible noncitizen
  - Has a valid Social Security number that is verified against the Social Security administration database
  - Registered with Selective Service (if the student was born male) and over the age of 18 at time of FAFSA application
  - Has a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool program
  - Must not be enrolled concurrently in elementary or secondary school at the same time they are matriculated at SUNY CCC
  - Enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program
  - Making Satisfactory Academic Progress or meeting the terms of an Approved Academic Plan if the student is on Financial Aid Probation
  - Not be in default on a Title IV federal student loan
  - Not owe a refund on a federal student grant or loan overpayment
  - Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale within the described time limitations as outlined on the drug question on the FAFSA application

Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, students received awards ranging from \$785 up to \$6,195.

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<sup>1</sup> This final funding report is for HEERF I funds only.