

Quarterly Public Reporting Requirement for Student Aid Portion

Skagit Valley College has signed and returned to the Department of Education, the Certification and Agreement related to the receipt and subsequent disbursement of the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Funds.

Month 1 Report	
Date of report:	5/13/2020

Total funds received for Emergency Financial Aid Grants	\$1,166,882
Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of report date	\$716,900
Estimated number of students eligible to participate in Title IV and eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants	1,500
Total number of unduplicated students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant	1,025

Method(s) used to determine student eligibility:

All SVC students were impacted by the sudden move to online instruction in March of 2020. For our students with the highest demonstrated financial need, (Pell Grant eligible) Skagit Valley College distributed \$700 per student during spring quarter, to assist with the additional expenses these students incurred as a result of campus disruption due to COVID-19.

For other Title IV eligible students with an expected family contribution (EFC) less than the lowest standard cost of attendance, Skagit Valley College distributed \$500 per student during spring quarter, to assist with the additional expenses these students incurred as a result of campus disruption due to COVID-19.

All remaining Title IV eligible students were eligible to request emergency funding through the CARES Act Emergency Funds Request Form. Requests were reviewed by the Financial Aid Department and funds were awarded to all students who submitted a request prior to June 10th.

Students must have had a completed and verified FAFSA application on file with the Financial Aid Office (FAO) for 2019-2020 in order to be considered for CARES Act Emergency Funds during the spring quarter. The FAO identified all eligible students with EFC's below the lowest standard cost of attendance, and sent an email to those students, inviting them to opt-out of receiving CARES Act funds if they did not incur expenses related to the campus disruption of moving all spring courses online. Block grants were then disbursed to students.

All other Title IV eligible students who had a 2019-2020 FAFSA on file were emailed and invited to submit the CARES Act Emergency Funds Request Form. Those requests were processed on a first-come, first-serve basis and funds are being awarded, accordingly.

Skagit Valley College also added content to its [Emergency Assistance webpage](#) regarding CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Funds, including FAQ's, where students can access the CARES Act Emergency Funds Request Form.

More details regarding the distribution and eligibility criteria for HEERF II funds can be found on the [HEERF II Emergency Funds Page](#).

Information for Students:

Eligible Skagit Valley College students who have incurred expenses related to the COVID-19 health crisis may qualify for emergency funding made available via the Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II), previously known as "CARES". Additional information regarding these COVID-19 related emergency funds including eligibility guidelines please visit our [Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief](#) Fund webpage.