

Report and Disclosure

CARES Act - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

William Jewell College

Thirty Day Report and Disclosure

June 10, 2020

With regard to CARES Act Section 18004(a)(1), William Jewell College ("Jewell") acknowledges:

- A signed Certification and Agreement was submitted to the U.S. Department of Education on 05/03/2020, and gives the assurance that Jewell is using the mandated 50 percent of the funds received under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- The total amount of HEERF funds received by Jewell on May 12, 2020, from the U.S. Department of Education for distribution to students was \$353,796.
- As of June 10, 2020, the total amount of CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$0. **The U.S. Department of Education has provided revised guidance on student eligibility and Jewell is confirming student eligibility prior to distribution of funds.* <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>
- As of June 10, 2020, the total number of Jewell students who have received the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 0.
- The estimated total number of students at Jewell eligible to participate in programs under section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus might be eligible to receive the Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant funds under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 610.
- The methods used to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follows:
 - Jewell degree-seeking student in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional school program;
 - Eligible for funding under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965;
 - Had not withdrawn (official or unofficial) prior to March 13, 2020.
 - Jewell CARES Act Team met and determined that all residential and non-residential students were impacted financially by the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 in the following ways including but not limited to housing, meals, travel, technology, course materials, access to campus resources, and other additional expenses such as childcare for dependents.
- Maximum total award per student will be based on the number of eligible students as of the initial distribution to students. **The U.S. Department of Education has provided revised guidance on student eligibility and Jewell is confirming student eligibility prior to distribution of funds.* <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>
- An email regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants was sent to students on May 12, 2020 outlining the purpose, eligibility criteria, and directions for receiving the grant, including instructions for confirming and updating mailing addresses for receipt of checks. Additionally, the email provided instructions for students who are experiencing financial hardship in the form of lost income resulting from COVID-19 disruptions on submitting a request for Professional Judgment. Information is available on the College website: <https://www.jewell.edu/coronavirus>
- Students who are approved for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants will receive a notice to their Jewell student email that includes the following:

- Notice that they have received the Emergency Student Grant and that it is to address the costs related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19;
 - The amount of the payment; and
 - The method and timing of payment.
 - Timing of when and how they will receive the Emergency Student Grant;
- Additionally, approved students will receive a written notice included with the check:
 - Notice that they have received the Emergency Student Grant and that it is to address the costs related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19;
 - Contact information for questions about the payment