

# CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

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1. On April 14, 2020, Horry-Georgetown Technical College signed and returned to the Department Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that 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.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution received from the Department of Education on April 27, 2020, pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is **\$2,579,294**.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students beginning April 24, 2020 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and as of September 30, 2021 is **\$2,579,650**

The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 is **3,054**.

3. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **3,054**.
4. 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 were:
  - a. The college produced a report of all spring term students enrolled as of March 15, 2020 who were Title IV eligible and not enrolled in an exclusively online program.
  - b. Based on the funding available, the college made the decision to award \$1,000 to students in the 0 – 5576 EFC range, and \$450 to students in the EFC range of 5577 – 999999 who had met all other Title IV eligible requirements.
5. Additional instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants include: Students awarded the emergency funds were notified by their personal email accounts and student portal (WaveNet). See attached information that was provided to all students who received the grant, and posted on the College's COVID-19 Website.