



Virginia Western Community College (VWCC) received \$2,763,297 from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Virginia Western signed and returned to the U.S. Department of 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.

VWCC received \$1,381,649 from the Department of Education (DOE) pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

As of, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, VWCC distributed \$1,380,840 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

VWCC has an estimated 2,554 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.

As of, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, VWCC processed Emergency Financial Aid Grant to 1,866 unique students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

VWCC distributed 99% of these funds to students who had already established Title IV eligibility with respect to Section 484 of the Higher Education Act equaling a total of \$1,380,840. There was no application required. VWCC sought to model the distribution of funds consistent with the methodology used to determine the amount of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) VWCC would receive and three additional institutionally determined eligibility requirements.

Seventy-five percent of our funds were distributed to Pell eligible students and the remaining 25% were distributed to non-Pell eligible students as determined by EFC on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The student must be in at least 6 credits.

