

October 2, 2020

Aims Community College acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures 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.

Aims Community College received \$1,270,594 from the Department of Education in CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid funds for grants to students.

Aims Community College has distributed the following in CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid grant funds to students as of September 30, 2020: \$1,150,175.

The total estimated number of students eligible to participate under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 at Aims Community College as of May 2020 was 1,731 students. As of September 30, 2020, that number is 927 eligible students.

The total number of students as of September 30, 2020 that have received CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid grants is 1,765.

In Spring 2020 and Summer 2020, Aims Community College awarded students who met eligibility under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 \$600 each. The college also created an application for all other students who met eligibility under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 where they could apply for COVID 19-related funds for up to \$600 each. In Fall 2020, the amount was increased to \$725 each.

Aims Community College provided several forms of communication to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. One was to the students who were auto awarded grants. Another was for students about completing the grant application. Those instructions can be found [here](#). Information was provided via normal institutional communication channels including newsletters, email, and on the student web page. For Fall 2020 semester an email was sent to all eligible students. The text of that email can be found [here](#).