

HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF)

Northwest-Shoals Community College

Award Number: P425E201325 - \$1,034,735 Received May 2, 2020

Award Number: P425E201325-20A - \$1,034,735 Received January 19, 2021

Award Number: P425E2013525-20B - \$4,103,731 Received May 12, 2021

Quarterly Report Ending June 30, 2021

Acknowledgement

Northwest-Shoals Community College (NW-SCC) signed and returned the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Agreement to receive CARES Act funding on April 14, 2020. NW-SCC has used no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Grants to students.

Amount of Funding Received (Updated 6/28/2020)

Northwest-Shoals Community College received funds in the amount of \$6,173,201 from the US Department of Education for CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants to be distributed to students.

\$1,034,735 Award Number P425F201379 Received May 2, 2020

\$1,034,735 Award Number P425E201325-20A Received January 19, 2021

\$4,103,731 Award Number P425E201325-20B Received May 12, 2021

Amount of Funding Distributed to Students

As of June 30, 2021, Northwest-Shoals Community College has distributed \$2,133,441 directly to eligible students. There have been three different distributions to students, one in the Spring 2020, one in the Spring 2021, and one in the Spring 2021. The details and criteria for each of these distributions are listed separate sections below.

Additional Funds will be distributed in the Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 semesters.

Number of Eligible Students (As of the June 30, 2021, Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been awarded to students in the Spring 2020 semester and Spring 2021 semester;

Based on Spring Semester 2020, Northwest-Shoals Community College had 1,455 students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Based on Spring Semester 2021, Northwest-Shoals Community College had 2,879 students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Based on Summer Semester 2021, Northwest-Shoals Community College will have approximately 200 students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. (Updated June 28, 2020, October 1, 2020, June 30, 2021)

Spring 2020 Semester: A total of 1,455 students received Emergency Financial Aid grants of \$711.16.

Spring 2021 Semester: A total of 2,879 student received Emergency Financial Aid grants. A total of 2,120 students receive \$332.42 and 795 students received \$432.42 (based on the exception need criteria)

Summer 2021 Semester: As of June 30, 2021, 86 students received Emergency Financial Aid grants. A total of 2 students received \$75, 7 students received \$225, 8 students received \$300, 4 students received \$399, 3 students received \$400, 3 students received \$425, 7 students received \$450, 1 student received \$500, 3 students received \$525, 1 student received \$532, 3 students received \$599, 4 students received \$600, 1 student received \$650, 3 students received \$675, 1 student received \$700, 2 students received \$725, 1 student received \$732, 2 students received \$750, 5 students received \$798, 1 student received \$825, 5 students received \$900, 1 student received \$931, 2 students received \$975, 1 student received \$998, 1 student received \$1025, 2 students received \$1100, 1 student received \$1197, 4 students received \$1200, 1 student received \$1300, 1 student received \$1330, 1 student received \$1397, 3 students received \$1596, and 1 student received \$1729.

Method Used to Determine Which Students Will Receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Spring 2020 Semester Grants

Student who met all of the following criteria received Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds in the spring 2020 semester:

- Students working towards a degree or certificate at Northwest-Shoals Community College
- Students enrolled in at least one traditional (in-person) course on either campus of Northwest-Shoals Community College as of March 16, 2020
- Students who have a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office

- Students who have a satisfactory academic progress (SAP) status
- Students enrolled at Northwest-Shoals Community College during the spring 2020 semester (with exception to those who exclusively attended Spring Mini I Term)

Spring 2021 Semester Grants

Student who met all of the following criteria received Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds in the spring 2021 semester:

- Determine total number of students enrolled in spring 2021 semester credit programs.
- Remove students ineligible for the award according to CRRSSA rules (such as undocumented, DACA, International).
- Issue payments of \$332.42 to all eligible students.
- Issue an additional \$100 to all eligible students that have Expected Family Contributions (EFC) of 101 or below based on the CRRSSA requirement that institutions prioritize students with need.

Summer 2021

Students who met the following criteria received Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds in the summer 2021 semester.

- Completed a CARES Student Application
- Used the below rubric to determine funds

| Student Type | Earned Hours at NW-SCC | Amount |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| Admit - NonDual | 45+ | \$133 per enrolled hour up to 13 hours |
| | 30-44 | \$100 per enrolled hour up to 13 hours |
| | 29 or Less | \$75 per enrolled hour up to 13 hours |
| Dual Students | | \$133 per enrolled hour up to 8 hours |

- Issue an additional \$200 to all eligible student that have Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 101 or below based on the CRRSSA requirement that institutions prioritize students with need.

Directions/Guidance Provided to Students

Northwest-Shoals Community College notified recipients by email notifying them of their eligibility for CARES Act funds. The eligibility email was sent to their Northwest-Shoals Community College email address.

Spring 2020: Awards were \$711.16 per student for a total of \$1,034,735. All funds have been expended at this time.

Spring 2021: Awards were \$332.42 or \$432.42 for a total of \$1,034,737.18

Summer 2021: As of June 30, 2021, awards were a range of \$75 to \$1,729 for a total of \$63,971.