

HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF)

Northwest-Shoals Community College

Award Number: P425E201325-20A (Second Award)

Quarterly Report Ending March 31, 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 \$2,069,470 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

Amount of Funding Distributed to Students

As of June 28, 2020, Northwest-Shoals Community College has distributed \$1,034,735 directly to eligible students.

Additional Funds will be distributed in the Spring 2021 Semester.

Number of Eligible Students

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.

Additional Student Emergency Grants will be distributed in Spring 2021.

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 and October 1, 2020)

As of June 28, 2020, Northwest-Shoals Community College has distributed CARES Act funds to 1,455 eligible students.

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

Students who met all of the following criteria received funds:

- 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)

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.

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