

Mott Community College
45-Day Report on the Use of CARES ACT Funding
Report Deadline: July 26, 2020

In accordance with Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act and in compliance with Department of Education reporting guidance, Mott Community College reports the following information:

An acknowledgment that the institution signed and returned to the Department 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.

Mott Community College acknowledges signing and returning the Certification and Agreement and has used or intends to use at least 50% of funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student.

Mott Community College received \$2,689,375.00 from the Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of July 20, 2020, Mott Community College has distributed \$916,739.16 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants (described at the college as "MCC CARES Act Grant"), under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission.

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.

As of May 12, 2020, 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 eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is 6,600.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of July 20, 2020, Mott Community College has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants (described at the college as "MCC CARES Act Grants") to 616 students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

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.

All students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and enrolled at Mott Community College for the Winter 2020, Spring/Summer 2020, or Fall 2020 semesters are eligible to submit an application for a MCC CARES Act Grant. Applications are reviewed for student eligibility issues and, if all required eligibility criteria are met, the student is then notified they are eligible to receive an MCC CARES Act Grant.

The areas of support identified on the application are then combined with the student's enrollment status for the term under review. These include:

- Food
- Housing
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Living Expenses
- Technology
- Internet Access

- Course Materials
- Other (Approved) Needs

Students are eligible for up to a maximum \$2,000 support during the period of the grant. A student can receive the following amounts in each area of support: Food \$300, Housing \$400, Childcare \$1,000, Transportation \$180, Living Expenses \$400, Technology \$1,000, Internet Access \$600, Course Materials \$300 and other. All students are contacted by a student Advocate to help the student complete the application process.

Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

MCC has dedicated staff and volunteers who have helped to publicize the availability of funds and made themselves available to support students through the application process. These include the director of MCC's Family Life Center and her team as well as a corps of volunteer program "ambassadors." Additionally, MCC CARES Act information is located on MCC's Intranet system, which requires the use of a Mott College username and password to be accessed. The text from that page is as follows:

[CARES Act Winter/Summer 2020 Student Emergency Relief Application Period Now Open:](#)

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Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Education, to receive funding under the CARES Act, students must also be or could be eligible for financial aid under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Those students who were enrolled exclusively in an online program on March 13, 2020, are not eligible for emergency financial aid grants.

CARES Act relief funding is intended to address the pressing financial need of students due to the disruption of campus operations from coronavirus such as expenses related to housing, transportation, basic living needs, childcare, and other education-related costs. Students experiencing financial hardships due to the campus disruption resulting in unemployment or reduced financial support are also encouraged to apply.

Application deadline for the Winter/Summer 2020 – CARES (COVID-19) Relief Funding Application phase is July 31, 2020.

The application can be accessed and completed by clicking the More Info button below.

Students in need of more information or assistance in completing this form, please contact Dinah Schaller by email: dinah.schaller@mcc.edu, or by phone: 810-814-2308.

Having trouble using the CARES Act link? It may be because you have forwarded your campus email to your personal email - you have to be logged in to your campus email to have the link work. Here's how:

STEP 1: Go to: <https://www.mcc.edu/>

STEP 2: Click on the MCC4me button

STEP 3: Click on the Webmail button

STEP 4: Log into your MCC email, click on the link in the email from Jason Wilson

STEP 5: Complete the CARES Relief Funding Application

MCC has also published a series of Q&As online in through social media. The questions and responses are as follows:

CARES ACT Q & A

Is the Winter/Summer 2020 Student Emergency Relief application period open?

Yes! The application deadline for the Winter/Summer 2020 -- CARES (COVID-19) Relief Funding Application phase is July 31, 2020.

How do I get CARES Act funds?

Mott Community College is allocating and distributing emergency financial aid grants to eligible students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

Who is eligible for CARES Act funds?

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Why is the government offering CARES Act funds?

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Who is NOT eligible to receive CARES Act funds?

Those students who were enrolled exclusively in an online program on March 13, 2020, are not eligible for emergency financial aid grants.

Who do I contact if I need help with filing for the CARES Act?

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Finally, instructions are also contained on MCC's CARES Act Funding Application (available as a fillable Google Form) and are as follows:

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Funding dollars to support MCC students were received as part of the CARES Act recently approved by Congress dedicated to supporting student success and completion. Additional college emergency scholarship funds may be allocated. Funds are in addition to any other financial aid support the student may have received. Only students who are or could be eligible to participate in the federal financial aid program (Title IV Funds) can qualify.

Students experiencing financial hardships are asked to complete the form below.

MCC students who experienced a disruption as a result of the coronavirus pandemic are encouraged to apply. Funding is provided by the Federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and MCC Student CARES (COVID-19) Fund.

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