

## **CARES Act: Emergency Aid to Students Reporting**

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), enacted by Congress on March 27. The allocation of Emergency Financial Aid Grants for Students is intended for FAFSA-eligible students whose education was impacted by the COVID19 pandemic. These grants provide direct aid to students to help with technology, food, housing, course materials, health care, and childcare.

The U.S. Department of Education requires the following information be posted on our college website.

### **Clinton College CARES Act Report**

#### **Certification and Agreement of CARES Act Funds**

Clinton College will be providing emergency grant assistance to students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Clinton College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement document to the U.S. Department of Education on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Within this agreement, Clinton College has agreed to spend no less than 50 percent of the total funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act on direct emergency grant aid to students.

#### **Total Funds Received**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Clinton College received \$116,971 in total funds for round one – CARES ACT pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

#### **Amount of Grants Awarded**

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants awarded to students from this award at Clinton College under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 30<sup>th</sup> is \$116,971.

## **Eligible Students**

The estimated total number of students at Clinton College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 155.

## **Number of Grants Awarded**

Clinton College received 82

## **Instructions/Directions/Guidance Provided to Students:**

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Clinton College issued an announcement via email to students explaining the Emergency Relief funds through the Cares Act. The explanation included a breakdown of eligible expenses. See below:

Dear Students,

Through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Clinton College has received funds to provide grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible expenses, as related to a student's educationally related expenses include food, housing, course materials, healthcare and childcare.

In addition, the email directed students to the link to apply for the funds.

Note: There has not been a change since the July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 report