

CARES Act Student Aid 30-day Report

October 8, 2020

Report regarding Grays Harbor College participation in Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

1. On April 8, 2020 Grays Harbor College completed and submitted 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. (CARES Act Aid).
2. Grays Harbor College has received **\$651,697** from the Department Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. As of October 8, 2020 Grays Harbor College has distributed **\$441,473.61** of the CARES Act Aid.
4. Grays Harbor College estimates that as of Fall term 2020, **1641** students at the institution are 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.
5. As of October 8, 2020, Grays Harbor College has awarded CARES Act Aid to **780** students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. Grays Harbor College uses an Emergency Assistance Application located on the Student Life web page (see below), to determine program eligibility. The amounts of student awards vary. As of October 8, 2020 the average amount award has been **\$565.99**.
7. Instructions for the application are located at <https://www.ghc.edu/studentlife/emergency-assistance>