



CARES Act Grant Disclosure and Report

May 2020

In accordance with Section 18004(e) of the [CARES Act](#) and in compliance with Department of Education reporting guidance, [County College of Morris](#) reports the following information:

1. An acknowledgement 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.

[County College of Morris](#) 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.

2. 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.

[County College of Morris](#) has received up to **\$1,867,019.00** from the Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. 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 **May 22, 2020**, [County College of Morris](#) has distributed **\$543,875.00** in Emergency Financial Aid Grants (described at the college as "[CCM CARES Student Emergency Grant](#)") under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission.

4. 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 22, 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 **3,051**.

5. 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 **May 22, 2020**, **County College of Morris** has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants (described at the college as “**CCM CARES Student Emergency Grant**”) to 400 students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

6. 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 **County College of Morris** for the Spring/Summer 2020, or Fall 2020 semesters are eligible to submit an application for a **CCM CARES Student Emergency 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 a CCM CARES Grant.

The College processes CARES Grants application which will ask for the CCM students name and student ID, a brief description of the **expenses you have incurred from campus disruptions**, and the amount requested to cover these expenses. Awarding is based on students' dollar amount request (*not guaranteed*), documented proof of hardship, award standard amounts may range from \$150, \$250, \$500, \$750, \$1,000, \$1,500 and up to the federally recommended **PELL Grant** maximum award of \$6,195. Requests over \$1,500 will be reviewed and awarded individually and based on the total number of applicants, numbers of registered credits at time of campus closing and availability of funds. However, in the event that a student presents exceptional documented financial hardship, the college may exceed the recommended maximum. Certain expenses will require additional documentation, which can be uploaded and sent to **ccmcares@ccm.edu** along with the online application.

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

Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution, including the application can be found at **<https://www.ccm.edu/admissions/financialaid/ccmcares-studentemergencygrant/>**.

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