

CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

August 24, 2020

In compliance with the 45-day Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting—Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students as relates to Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Granite State College releases the following:

1. Granite State College acknowledges the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and assures 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.
2. Granite State College will receive up to \$134,721 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. Granite State College distributed \$112,750 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission for the 30-day Report.
4. Granite State College determined that 398 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 the date of this report, 153 Granite State College students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

6. The methods used by Granite State College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was based on demonstrated need that was disclosed on the students' FAFSA and program level. A survey was sent to each qualifying student to determine if they were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

7. Granite State College sent survey instructions, directions, and e-mail communications to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The institution also prepared FAQs for the Emergency Financial Aid Grant program.