



CARES Accountability Report September 18, 2020

1. Suncoast Technical Education Center signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurances that the institution intends to use no more than 50% of the 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 received from the Department pursuant to the Institution's Certification and Agreement for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$8,970.
3. The total amount of the Emergency Financial Aid distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 18, 2020 is \$8222.28.
3. The estimated number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 30 as of September 18, 2020. All students that are eligible for funds have been notified and we will continue to disburse funds.
4. The method used by Suncoast Technical Education Center to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is as follows:
 - a. If students have completed a 2019-20 FAFSA and there are no further documents needed on their financial aid file, the students are eligible.
 - b. If the student did not apply for federal financial aid in 2019-2020, we reviewed enrollment data to ensure that they meet the basic eligibility requirements to receive federal aid: These requirements include that the student is a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen; that the student is not in default on previous federal financial aid; that

the student is registered with Selective Service (if you are male); and that the student has not been convicted of drug possession while previously receiving federal financial aid.

5. If the student is eligible and was enrolled on March 13, 2020 as a full-time or part time student, they will receive \$179.40. However, this sum was revised to \$186.87. Suncoast Technical Education Center enrolls both full-time and part time students, participating at least 20 hours each week.

6. Instruction and directions for students was communicated via email and is enclosed in our document on our website, *Email Communication to Students*.