**Connecticut State Colleges and Universities**

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**

Sections 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the ““Act”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020), directs institutions receiving finds under Section 18004 of the Act to submit (in a time and manner required by the Secretary) a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from the higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”). Section 18004 (c) of the CARES Act requires institutions to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received from Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care). On April 9, 200, the Department published documents related to the Emergency Financial Aid Grants, including a letter from Secretary Betsy DeVos, a form Certification and Agreement for signing and returning by institutions to access the funds, and a list of institutional allocations under 18004 (a) (1).

This document provides reporting as required by Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act.

Note that Central Connecticut State University, Southern Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State University, and Western Connecticut State Universities are providing separate reporting on the CARES Act funds.

1. Each of the listed institutions 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.

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| IHE | OPEID |
| Asnuntuck CC | 01115000 |
| Capital CC | 00763500 |
| Gateway CC | 00803700 |
| Housatonic CC | 00451300 |
| Manchester CC | 00139200 |
| Middlesex CC | 00803800 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | 00698200 |
| Northwestern CC | 00139800 |
| Norwalk CC | 00139900 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | 01053000 |
| Three Rivers CC | 00976500 |
| Tunxis CC | 00976400 |

1. 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 Students:

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| IHE | Amount Received or will receive |
| Asnuntuck CC | $1,215,438 |
| Capital CC | $2,032,022 |
| Gateway CC | $4,296,723 |
| Housatonic CC | $3,450,869 |
| Manchester CC | $3,235,201 |
| Middlesex CC | $1,323,379 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | $3,819,528 |
| Northwestern CC | $ 602,265 |
| Norwalk CC | $3,189,661 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | $ 889,048 |
| Three Rivers CC | $2,253,229 |
| Tunxis CC | $2,185,505 |

1. 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 initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter):

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| IHE | Amount Disbursed as of 3/31/2021 |
| Asnuntuck CC | $1,218,440 |
| Capital CC | $2,021,845 |
| Gateway CC | $4,296,681 |
| Housatonic CC | $3,431,363 |
| Manchester CC | $3,226,273 |
| Middlesex CC | $1,320,269 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | $3,804,224 |
| Northwestern CC | $ 598,374 |
| Norwalk CC | $3,174,967 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | $ 883,726 |
| Three Rivers CC | $2,253,520 |
| Tunxis CC | $2,176,289 |

1. 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(1)(1) of the CARES Act:

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| IHE | Estimated total number of students eligible |
| Asnuntuck CC | 1703 |
| Capital CC | 3486 |
| Gateway CC | 7640 |
| Housatonic CC | 4930 |
| Manchester CC | 5838 |
| Middlesex CC | 2575 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | 6376 |
| Northwestern CC | 1450 |
| Norwalk CC | 5079 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | 1519 |
| Three Rivers CC | 4092 |
| Tunxis CC | 4281 |

1. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(1)(1) of the CARES Act:

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| IHE | Number of unique students who have received a grant as of 03/31/2021 |
| Asnuntuck CC | 1703 |
| Capital CC | 3486 |
| Gateway CC | 7640 |
| Housatonic CC | 4930 |
| Manchester CC | 5838 |
| Middlesex CC | 2575 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | 6376 |
| Northwestern CC | 1450 |
| Norwalk CC | 5079 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | 1519 |
| Three Rivers CC | 4092 |
| Tunxis CC | 4281 |

1. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Spring 2020 Students: For the Community Colleges listed, all students with a Spring 2020 FAFSA on file were eligible. Student who were eligible on all criteria except the student did not file a FAFSA for Spring 2020 were asked to sign an attestation form. Each eligible student received a grant in the following amounts:

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| IHE | Spring 2020 per Student Grant |
| Asnuntuck CC | $494.48 |
| Capital CC | $391.98 |
| Gateway CC | $390.54 |
| Housatonic CC | $461.22 |
| Manchester CC | $361.15 |
| Middlesex CC | $340.38 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | $391.26 |
| Northwestern CC | $273.26 |
| Norwalk CC | $386.63 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | $420.16 |
| Three Rivers CC | $362.49 |
| Tunxis CC | $337.17 |

Fall 2020 Students: For Community Colleges listed, all students with a Fall 2020 FAFSA on file were eligible. Each eligible student for Fall 2020 received a grant in the following amounts:

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| IHE | Fall 2020 per Student Grant |
| Asnuntuck CC | $296.22 |
| Capital CC | $137.76 |
| Gateway CC | $178.49 |
| Housatonic CC | $185.31 |
| Manchester CC | $235.74 |
| Middlesex CC | $223.27 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | $232.41 |
| Northwestern CC | $179.50 |
| Norwalk CC | $301.49 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | $200.15 |
| Three Rivers CC | $168.07 |
| Tunxis CC | $186.15 |

Spring 2021 Students: For the Community Colleges listed, all students for Spring 2021 who were not specifically excluded were eligible. Excluded students included international and undocumented students; students attending under an employee waiver, etc.). Three grant amounts were awarded at each college. Students with the most need were prioritized and received the highest grant amounts:

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| IHE | Spring 2021 - Pell eligible with a $0 EFC  | Spring 2021 – Pell eligible with EFC greater than $0 | All other eligible students |
| Asnuntuck CC | $1,519 | $1,027 | $ 81 |
| Capital CC | $ 766 | $ 589 | $ 98 |
| Gateway CC | $ 852 | $ 595 | $ 77 |
| Housatonic CC | $ 975 | $ 749 | $117 |
| Manchester CC | $1,078 | $ 590 | $ 67 |
| Middlesex CC | $1,078 | $ 580 | $ 57 |
| Naugatuck Valley CC | $ 982 | $ 620 | $ 79 |
| Northwestern CC | $ 833 | $ 465 | $ 44 |
| Norwalk CC | $1,043 | $ 619 | $ 70 |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | $ 944 | $ 717 | $ 85 |
| Three Rivers CC | $ 982 | $ 548 | $ 74 |
| Tunxis CC | $ 904 | $ 483 | $ 65 |

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

Community college students received the following information: