

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 funds 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, 2020, 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.

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

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 Students:

IHE	Amount Received or will receive
Asnuntuck CC	\$ 3,629,865
Capital CC	\$ 6,592,676
Gateway CC	\$12,935,591
Housatonic CC	\$10,464,778
Manchester CC	\$ 9,903,215
Middlesex CC	\$ 3,828,878
Naugatuck Valley CC	\$11,357,909
Northwestern CC	\$ 1,878,261
Norwalk CC	\$ 9,241,341
Quinebaug Valley CC	\$ 2,645,678
Three Rivers CC	\$ 7,085,882
Tunxis CC	\$ 6,663,110

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 initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter):

IHE	Amount Disbursed as of 9/30/2021
Asnuntuck CC	\$1,774,588.12
Capital CC	\$3,397,419.54
Gateway CC	\$7,188,198.90
Housatonic CC	\$5,339,636.51
Manchester CC	\$5,415,464.56
Middlesex CC	\$2,303,516.14
Naugatuck Valley CC	\$6,192,382.80
Northwestern CC	\$1,133,853.84
Norwalk CC	\$5,160,054.91
Quinebaug Valley CC	\$1,424,152.28
Three Rivers CC	\$3,741,886.59
Tunxis CC	\$3,749,495.90

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(1)(1) of the CARES Act:

IHE	Estimated total number of students eligible
Asnuntuck CC	2,908
Capital CC	5,448
Gateway CC	12,279
Housatonic CC	7,787
Manchester CC	10,134
Middlesex CC	4,849
Naugatuck Valley CC	10,217
Northwestern CC	2,450
Norwalk CC	9,393
Quinebaug Valley CC	2,442
Three Rivers CC	6,320
Tunxis CC	7,070

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

IHE	Number of unique students who have received a grant as 9/30/2021
Asnuntuck CC	2,908
Capital CC	5,448
Gateway CC	12,279
Housatonic CC	7,787
Manchester CC	10,134
Middlesex CC	4,849
Naugatuck Valley CC	10,217
Northwestern CC	2,450
Norwalk CC	9,393
Quinebaug Valley CC	2,442
Three Rivers CC	6,320
Tunxis CC	7,070

6. 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:

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:

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 and students attending under an employee or dependent waive. Three grant amounts were awarded at each college. Students with the most need were prioritized and received the highest grant amounts:

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

August 2021 Student Emergency Grant payments were made to any student who was enrolled in credit courses since March 13, 2020. The following students were excluded: Students who received an employee or dependent waiver or those students who withdrew from courses before March 13, 2020. Students with an EFC less than \$11,153 were prioritized based on need and were awarded a grant amount of \$350. All other students received a grant amount of \$100:

IHE	August 2021 - Pell eligible with an EFC of less than \$11,153	August 2021 – Students with and EFC greater than \$11,152
Asnuntuck CC	\$350	\$100
Capital CC	\$350	\$100
Gateway CC	\$350	\$100
Housatonic CC	\$350	\$100
Manchester CC	\$350	\$100
Middlesex CC	\$350	\$100
Naugatuck Valley CC	\$350	\$100
Northwestern CC	\$350	\$100
Norwalk CC	\$350	\$100
Quinebaug Valley CC	\$350	\$100
Three Rivers CC	\$350	\$100
Tunxis CC	\$350	\$100

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

Community college students received the following information:

Vendor questions should be directed to A/P @ 860 215-9281 - For Student refund related questions call 860 215-9026

INVOICE		DESCRIPTION	GROSS AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	ADDITIONAL CHARGES	NET AMOUNT
NUMBER	DATE					
121311-15	08/25/21		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00

August 2021

This check is from the Student Support Program at Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. You are receiving it because you were enrolled in a Connecticut community college during the pandemic. This emergency financial aid grant is meant to help you during difficult times. You can use this money for any costs to help you go to school, or any emergency related to COVID, including enrolling for a class this coming fall.

This fall Three Rivers Community College is back! We have flexible options for online, on-ground, and hybrid classes. We will help you to stay safe while you work toward your goals – and most students go for free. Call us at the number below to talk to an advisor or to find out about financial aid.

The Student Support Program is paid for with funds from the American Rescue Plan Act, signed by President Biden in March. It is designed to help students with their expenses so they can complete college. We made several payments to enrolled students last year and we plan to make more payments to students in October and December 2021 and again in spring of 2022. These payments will be higher for students with greater financial need. In addition, any debt you might have incurred and owed to the college during the pandemic has been/will be forgiven and registration holds have been lifted. We hope this helps you continue your educational journey.

For more information or to enroll today, visit my.commnet.edu, or call us at 866-719-1707.

Sincerely

Terrence Cheng, President
Connecticut State Colleges and Universities



CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	VENDOR ID/STUDENT ID	TOTAL GROSS	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL ADDL CHARGES	CHECK AMOUNT
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