

CARES Act

Higher Education's Emergency Relief Fund for Emergency Grants to Students

1. Lehigh Carbon Community College acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the Department of Education 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
2. Lehigh Carbon Community College has received \$1,936,538.00 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
3. As of May 7, 2020, Lehigh Carbon Community College has distributed \$1,148,548.86 to students.
4. The estimated 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 is 3,135
5. As of May 6, 2020, the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 658.
6. Emergency Financial Aid Grants are awarded to students who have completed an application for funding and meet all eligibility requirements under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Maximum award amounts have been determined by the institution based upon category as defined below not to exceed a maximum award amount of \$6,195 per student based upon enrollment as defined below following the maximum Pell grant formula:
 - FT - \$6,195
 - 3QT - \$4,646
 - HT - \$3,098
 - LHT - \$1,549Maximum amounts may be exceeded on a case by case basis due to documented financial need.
 - Childcare – max - \$500
 - Food/Meals – max \$500
 - Housing and Utility Costs – max \$1000
 - Technology related expenses – max \$1,500
 - Books and Supplies – max \$1,000
 - Transportation Costs – max \$500
7. A press release was released April 27, 2020 with information for students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The information in the press release is also on the College's website at <https://www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/news/lccc-provides-emergency-funds-for-students-impacts>