

# REPORT ON

## CARES ACT EMERGENCY GRANTS TO STUDENTS

### Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

May 22, 2020

Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, a total funding allocation was established for Great Bay Community College (GBCC), with at least 50 percent reserved to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

Great Bay Community College submitted a signed “*Recipient’s Funding Certification and Agreement*” to the US Department of Education for the emergency financial aid grants to students portion (HEERF), acknowledging that \$435,085 was allocated “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).”

#### HOW MUCH IN EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS?

As of	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Number of Students
May 22, 2020	\$0	0

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS?

To be eligible for emergency financial aid grant funding, as outlined under CARES Act Section 18004(a)(1) students must:

- have been matriculated in a Title IV eligible program
- enrolled as of March 13, 2020
- be eligible to participate in programs under [Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965](#)

As of	Estimated Number of Eligible Students
May 22, 2020	900

**As students submit requested information to the College, more students may become eligible.**

#### HOW WILL GREAT BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DETERMINE WHICH STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FUNDS?

Students must complete a simple application by logging into the Student Information System (SIS). An email with application instructions was sent to potentially eligible students on May 19, 2020. Grant amounts will vary.

## HOW WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR FUNDS?

Funds will be paid directly to awarded students through the Bursar's Office.

Awarded students may elect to receive awards via direct deposit by following the "How to Sign Up for Electronic Refunding" process at <https://www.ccsnh.edu/paying-for-college/resources/ccsnh-student-refunds>.

If direct deposit is not set up, HEERF funds will be mailed to students at the permanent address on file at the College.