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CARES Act Funds Disclosures

Department of Education Required Disclosures for the Receipt and Use of CARES Act Funds

The required disclosure (see the link at the bottom for download) contains the following information:

1. An acknowledgment that the school signed and returned the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution used—or intends to use—at least 50 percent of the Cares Act funds received for emergency grants to students.
   - West Hills Community College signed the Certification and Agreement on April 15, 2020. We will use 50% of the Cares Act funds received for emergency grants to students as required by the Certification and Agreement and will be no less than $296,333
2. The total amount of funds a school received—or will receive—from ED.
   - West Hills Community College will receive $592,666
3. The total amount of emergency grants distributed to students as of the posting/submission date.
   - West Hills Community College-$275,000 as of 1st 30 days and 2nd 45 days
4. 3rd 45 day = $55,000 4th 45 day= $37,000 and by October 30, 2020 additional $21,333 awarded =$296,333
5. The estimated number of students eligible to participate in the emergency grant program (the number of Title IV eligible students under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act).
   - West Hills Community College has 1146 FAFSAs on file for 2019-2020.
6. The total number of students who have received emergency grants under the CARES Act.
   - 366 students as 1st 30 days and 2nd 45 days + 110 3rd 45 days = 476 + 5 = 481 students
7. The method(s) used to determine which students received the emergency grants and how much they received based on need and current funding received.

Funds distributed via check or electronic payment to student

1. Phase 1
   a. Award $500 to students who apply and qualify through application process for CARES emergency grants students impacted by COVID19.
2. Phase 2
   a. Award $500 to students who have unmet need and that were enrolled in the Summer and/or Fall 2020 and was actively enrolled in Spring 2020 and impacted by COVID19.
3. Phase 3
   a. Revised Criteria to phase 3, award students who attended in Spring 2020 and were impacted by COVID-19, enrolled in at least 6 units for Fall 2020, and have unmet need additional $300.00.
4. Phase 4
   a. Award $800 to students enrolled in at least 6 units, meet federal student aid requirements in Fall 2020, impacted by remote education due to COVID-19, unmet need, and have a need outlines in FAQs determined by CARES grant eligibility.

Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided to students concerning the emergency grants, and eligibility will be send via email and available on this CARES Act FAQ Emergency Grant page:
https://www.westhillscollege.com/announcements/posts/student-support-fund.php