



On Tuesday, May 5th, 2020, Northwest State Community College was granted \$481,467 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. To receive these grants, students must apply through the HEERF Emergency Grant Application, be Title IV eligible, be enrolled at Northwest State Community College during the spring 2020 semester, and have been attending at least one in-person course when courses were switched to remote delivery.

In addition to disbursing these funds, NSCC must report to the public within 30 days of receipt of the funds how the funds are being used and then update this report every 45 days thereafter. As of August 28, 2020, the Department of Education has decreased the frequency of reporting from every 45 days to once every calendar quarter. Please find our "**October 10, 2020 - Quarterly**".

HEERF Fund Declaration Reporting

October 10, 2020

1. Northwest State Community College has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures it will 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. The institution received a total of \$481,467 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The institution has distributed a total of \$450,750 as of October 10, 2020.
4. Northwest State Community College estimates 627 students are eligible for the Emergency Financial Aid Grant Funds based on student eligibility under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and restrictions excluding students who were exclusively enrolled in distance education courses.
5. A total of 342 students have been awarded a HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of October 10, 2020.
6. The Financial Aid Office is using an online application process with qualifying categories to allow students to request funds for their expenses. NSCC has set a maximum grant award of \$1,500 per student under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
7. All eligible students were notified by email of their eligibility and instructions for the application process. The email included a secure link to the application.
8. Once a student submits an application, the Financial Aid Office will approve or deny the application within 7 business days and the business office will transmit grant funds weekly.