

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Institutional Portion Reporting

September 9, 2020

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law to provide economic relief from COVID-19. One section of the CARES Act established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and provided funding to institutions of higher education to cover institutional costs associated with the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the act. In accordance with federal requirements, NSCC is reporting the following information about its use of the HEERF- Institutional Portion.

1. Northwest State Community College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement acknowledging the HEERF Emergency Grant funds to the U. S. Department of Education through grants.gov on May 8, 2020. Northwest State Community College received notification that the funding was approved on May 12, 2020.
2. Northwest State Community College was awarded \$481,466 from the United States Department of Education pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for the HEERF Institutional Portion.
3. Northwest State Community College has not distributed any funds to defray expenses as of September 9, 2020 and therefore has nothing to report as to the disbursement of CARES Act funding under this grant.
4. The college will update all reports as required by the United States Department of Education when further guidance is provided. The institutional use of the funds will be made in accordance to section 18004(c) of the act.