



# CARES ACT/HEERF Student Funds Report

## Grant Details

<b>GRANT PROGRAM:</b>	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Student Aid (CFDA 84.425E)
<b>GRANT PROGRAM OFFICE:</b>	Education Stabilization Fund
<b>PR/AWARD NUMBER:</b>	P425E203619
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>	Northeast Lakeview College CARES Project (NLC CARES)
<b>BUDGET &amp; PERFORMANCE PERIOD:</b>	MAY 5, 2020 to June 30, 2023
<b>CURRENT AWARD AMOUNT:</b>	\$3,967,442.00

## Awarding Details

<b>REPORTING PERIOD:</b>	January 1, 2022 to March 23, 2022
<b>INSTITUTIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:</b>	On April 24, 2020, Northeast Lakeview College's Authorized Representative and President, Dr. Veronica Garcia, signed the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, uploading and returning the document to the U.S. Department of Education as part of the institutions' application submission to the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Student Aid grant program via the Grants.gov portal. In signing the aforementioned certification and agreement document, Northeast Lakeview College assures its intent to use no less than 50% of the Federal funding received under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
<b>NUMBER OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR AID:</b> <i>The estimated total number of Northeast Lakeview College students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for this reporting period.</i>	4,882
<b>AMOUNT OF STUDENT EMERGENCY AID GRANTS DISBURSED:</b> <i>The total amount of emergency financial aid grants disbursed to Northeast Lakeview College students using funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for this reporting period.</i>	\$1,650,396.37
<b>METHODOLOGY TO DETERMINE FUNDING:</b>	<p>Northeast Lakeview College's (NLC) methodology in determining which students receive HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants is aligned with the guidance and updates issued by the U.S. Department of Education for CRRSAA (a)(1) and ARP (a)(1) programs. Moreover, the College's allocation approach is based on the amended regulations pertaining to student eligibility to receive emergency financial aid grants under HEERF programs, which were published in the Federal Register on May 14, 2021.</p> <p>NLC provides emergency financial aid grants to eligible 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, healthcare, and childcare). Applying the USDOE "student" definition, NLC determines that any individual who is or was enrolled at the institution on or after the date the national</p>



	<p>emergency was declared for COVID–19 may qualify for assistance under the HEERF programs. This definition extends to citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, DACA recipients, DREAMers, similar undocumented students, and students enrolled exclusively in distance education programs. Additionally, NLC prioritizes cases of exceptional financial need in the awarding of HEERF emergency financial aid grants.</p> <p>NLC students can request emergency aid assistance through an electronic application available in the ACES student portal and accessible through the NLC website. The online application asks students questions pertaining to their need for assistance and the dollar amount of financial requests. The application also requires students to electronically certify that the requested funds are for expenses resulting from the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>While student awards are based on dependent, independent, and parental status, student eligibility is based on guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education pertaining to HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants AND supportive assessment provided by a NLC case management team. The award amount depends on the number of applicants, availability of funds, and demonstrated need in the application. HEERF Emergency Financial Aid grant screening awards are distributed in the following amounts: \$800 Dependent, \$1,500 Independent, and \$2,500 Independent with/dependents.</p> <p>The NLC Advocacy Center utilizes the case management model to further assess students needing additional financial support. The process includes meeting with the student in person or via zoom and providing additional funds based on the unique needs of each student.</p>
<b>GUIDANCE TO STUDENTS CONCERNING HEERF EMERGENCY GRANTS:</b>	Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants is found on our website at <a href="http://www.alamo.edu/studentemergencyaid">www.alamo.edu/studentemergencyaid</a>