

## Paris Junior College CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund 45-day Fund Report

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to 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.

Paris Junior College signed and submitted a Certification and Agreement with the US Department of Education to receive funds appropriated under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act on 4.23.20. Paris Junior College will use no less than 50 percent of the funds received to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The US Department of Education authorized Paris Junior College to distribute \$1,143,667.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of July 23, 2020, \$456,250 has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

At Paris Junior College approximately 1125 students could be eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CARES Act.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of July 23, 2020, 1,078 students have received a distribution under the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Paris Junior College automatically distributed funds to full-time students, \$500, and part-time students, \$250, that met the criteria stated in the CARES Act; students could request additional funds with the completion of an application based on criteria/points assigned with a maximum of \$500.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Paris Junior College emailed students in the affected cohort to inform them of the availability of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Students were instructed to visit the College's [COVID-19](#) webpage to obtain more information about eligibility.