

United States Department of Education: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Required Disclosure and Reporting

As of: May 28, 2020

Requirement: An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned the certification and agreement form and that the institution has used or intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

The College of New Jersey has signed and returned the certification and agreement to participate in the CARES Act. The College will use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

Requirement: The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received under the HEERF student portion.

The total funding provided to The College of New Jersey for CARES Act emergency grants: \$2,514,066.

Requirement: Of those funds, the total amount that has been distributed to students as of the date of reporting.

\$1,998,071 was distributed to students as of May 28, 2020.

Requirement: 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 therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.

Estimated number of students eligible to participate: 5,356

Requirement: The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant.

1,646 received an emergency financial aid grant as of May 28, 2020.

Requirement: How the institution determined which students did, or will receive emergency financial aid grants and how much funding they did, or will receive.

Grant amounts range from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$5,000. The severity of the familial circumstances reported on the application, along with point values assigned to each circumstance, determined the amount of the Grant awarded.

Requirement: Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

The College of New Jersey has communicated to students, parents, and student's guardians through multiple emails the purpose, availability and process for applying for CARES Act emergency funding. Access to the application as well as information detailing the process and answers to frequently asked question is located on the College's homepage tcnj.edu.