The following report is provided as a requirement of the CARES Act to describe the use of funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) as of Friday, August 7th, 2020.

On April 13, 2020, Mission College signed and returned to the Department of Education (ED) 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.

The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students:

Mission College has received $1,961,952.00. No less than 50 percent ($980,976.00) will be used to provide direct Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of Friday, August 7th, 2020.

Mission College has distributed $945,550.00 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this report.

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.

The estimated number of eligible for Title IV is 7628. Total number of eligible CARES Act students paid to date is 1643. Additional disbursement will be made during the month of September to include additional CARES Act eligible grant recipients and include eligible students under the new Legal Advisory 2020-07: Student Eligibility for CARES Act Emergency Aid.

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

1643 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this report.

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.

Eligible students met the following requirements:

- Submitted a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act.
- Expected Family Contribution greater than 0
- Actively enrolled at Mission College for the Spring 2020 semester.
- Full-time students (greater than 12 units) are awarded $700.
- Part-time students (less than 12 units) are awarded $500.
Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

On the Mission College Resources for Students & Families website an Emergency Financial Assistance resource page and intake form is available to inform and capture as many students as possible. All CARES Act grant recipients were sent an award notification email which explained what the grant may be used for, amount, date and method of the disbursement, contact information and additional student resources available on campus.

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