

Enrolled in at least one unit

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Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school and have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent

CARES Act Funds Disclosures

Department of Education Required Disclosures for the Receipt and Use of CARES Act and Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), which included the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to assist students who have experienced financial hardship relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student Eligibility Requirements for HEERF

These funds, which are grants, not loans, are available to help eligible students who are facing an unexpected financial emergency and need help with one or more of the following items in order to stay enrolled in college: housing, food, basic technology to assist with online learning, and other essentials due to circumstances relating to the pandemic.

West Hills College Lemoore acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures that it intends to use no less than 50% of the \$2,260,143 in total funds allocated to the college under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, the total amount of funds received to date for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$1,130,072 (US Department of Education PR/Award Number: P425E201752).

As of September 27, 2020, \$1,073,600 has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. \$12,200 is scheduled to be disbursed on October 2, 2020.

The estimated total number of West Hills College Lemoore students eligible or could be 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

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**Be maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP) standards

*Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants

*Not be in default on a Title IV loan

*Be a U.S. citizen or national, a permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen

*Have returned any fraudulently obtained Title IV funds, if the student is convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges

*Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits

*Have repaid any Title IV loan overpayment amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits, if obtained inadvertently

*Registered for Selective Service, if assigned male at birth

*Have a valid Social Security Number

*Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations

*Criteria was removed on 6/25/20 based on the Legal Advisory found [here](#).

**Students not meeting the completion rate or max time frame criteria of SAP were not listed in the Legal Advisory.

Students were afforded an opportunity to submit an emergency grant application and if determined eligible according to the Depu0 (cco)-4 (r)-11 (n)2 (o)2 (t lis)1 (te)6 (d)2 (in)2 ()]TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw 0 -
