CARES ACT Report

The following public information is provided in compliance with Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act:

1. Shawnee Community College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on May 8, 2020. Shawnee Community College has used or will 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.
2. Shawnee Community College received a total of $318,810 specifically designated for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. The total amount of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is:
    a. As of December 31, 2020 $290,100
4. The total number of students at Shawnee Community College 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 is 297.
5. The total number of unduplicated students receiving the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is:
    a. 297 as December 31, 2020
6. Shawnee Community College determined which students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants funding based on information provided on the FAFSA. The parameters for disbursement are based on Pell Grant qualification and the number of hours enrolled. Based on the Department of Education guidelines, only students currently enrolled in face-to-face courses and receiving Pell Grant funding qualify. Eligible students were offered grants based on the following:
    a. Total Credit hours of 12 or more for Spring 2020: $1100
    b. Total Credit hours of 12 or less for Spring 2020: $500
    c. Total Credit hours of 12 or less for Spring 2020: $134 (additional funds)
7. Eligible students for the spring 2020 semester received email notification in May 2020 requesting them to complete a short form. The form allowed eligible students to accept emergency funding to be used towards the cost of attendance, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare or similar expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.