Lansing Community College
CARES Act Emergency Aid to Students
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting
October 27, 2020

Lansing Community College (LCC) signed and returned the Recipient’s Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economics Security (CARES) Act on April 22, 2020. LCC agreed to use no less than 50% of the funds, $2,902,158, received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Aid Grants to students. As required in the agreement, institutions must report on the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This document serves as LCC’s CARES report as of October 27, 2020.

LCC students must complete the 2019-20 or the 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine if the student meets the eligibility requirements in section 484 of the Higher Education Act (HEA). Students, who applied for Fall 2020 Semester, must complete the 2020-21 FAFSA. Students, who applied for the Spring 2020 Semester and/or Summer 2020 Semester, needed to complete either the 2019-20 or the 2020-21 FAFSA.

In addition to completing the FAFSA, students must complete the LCC CARES Application. LCC transitioned to a fully online environment, which included all buildings and services being offered remotely, in March 2020. Based on moving to the remote environment, LCC has determined that the Emergency Financial Aid Grants will be awarded to students experiencing financial hardship due to the disruption of campus operations from the coronavirus to assist with expenses for a computer, printer, food, internet, course materials and utilities. Students applying for Fall 2020 Semester will be awarded a one-time maximum of $750. Students applying for Spring 2020 Semester and/or Summer 2020 Semester will be awarded a total maximum of $1300 between the two semesters based on the following categories and for the amount specified in each category.

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Students will be notified via their LCC Email if they are approved, denied, or need to provide additional information. If approved, the funds will be sent directly to the student according to the student’s refund preference. If a refund preference has not been selected, a check will be sent to the student’s mailing address listed in Banner Self Service. Students must ensure their refund preference and/or address are up-to-date. These funds will not be used to pay any portion of a student’s outstanding account balance.

LCC will award students on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. To be eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must identify through the LCC CARES Application or through the Academic Success Coach LCC CARES Needs Assessment process the financial hardship experienced due to the disruption of campus operations from the coronavirus.
- Must meet the eligibility criteria in section 484 of the Higher Education Act (HEA).
- Must not have graduated from LCC in Spring Semester 2020 without future enrollment intentions.
- Must be actively enrolled at LCC on or after March 13, if applying for Spring Semester 2020.
- Must be enrolled for summer semester, if applying for Summer Semester 2020.
- Must be enrolled for fall semester, if applying for Fall 2020 Semester.

As required by the U.S. Department of Education, the following aggregate information is being reported as of October 27, 2020 and will be updated every 45 days.

- Total amount of funds distributed to students: $3,523,400
- Estimated total number of students eligible to receive funds for Spring/Summer: 8365
- Estimated total number of students eligible to receive funds for Fall: 7535
- Total number of students who have received funds: 3248