



CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid for Students - SPBI

On May 4, 2020, Georgia Piedmont Technical College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act for Minority Serving Institutions under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act.

Total Federal Aid Funds Provided to Georgia Piedmont Technical College for Student Financial Aid

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 for SPBI was \$178,915.

Total Amount of Federal Aid Distributed to Students

As of June 29, 2020, a total of \$4293.00 was distributed to students for any component of the student's cost of attendance, as defined under Section 472 of the HEA.

Estimated Number of Students Eligible to Participate Under Section 4848 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965

There are approximately 1,270 students at Georgia Piedmont Technical College (GPTC) 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)(2) of the CARES Act.

Total Number of Students Who Have Received Emergency Financial Under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act.

Approximately 16 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act as of June 29, 2020.

Methods Used by Georgia Piedmont Technical College To Determine Students' Eligibility and Amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grant Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of March 13, 2020, students must be eligible to participate in Title IV program under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). For purposes of disbursement of these funds, students 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was used to determine eligibility.

Upon receipt of the Grant Award Notification (GANS) from the Department of Education, Georgia Piedmont Technical College promptly made available emergency financial aid grants as funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to students enrolled in the Summer 2020 semester for any component of the student's cost of attendance, as defined under Section 472 of the HEA.

The Following Has Been Provided to Georgia Piedmont Technical College Student Regarding the CARES Act.

Georgia Piedmont Technical College disseminated information that included:

- Eligible students were automatically awarded to defray expenses related to any component of the student's cost of attendance, as defined under Section 472 of the HEA.
- An award notification once CARES funds were applied
- Information on the disbursement of funds