Lewis & Clark College

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting, Required by the Department of Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Award Number P425E200103

Report 001 (initial 30 days), dated May 8, 2020

- 1. Lewis & Clark College signed and returned to the Department of Education 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.
- 2. Lewis & Clark College will receive \$913,544 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The funding period is 4/20/20-4/19/21.
- 3. Total amount distributed: As of May 8, 2020, \$53,900 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Additional applications are currently under review and in processing.
- 4. There are approximately 2100 number of students at Lewis & Clark 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 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. (Number based on Spring 2020 enrollment.)
- 5. Total number of student recipients: As of May 8, 2020, 59 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Additional applications are currently under review and in processing.
- 6. 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: At this time, student applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be reviewed in several rounds. Within each round, students with demonstrated financial need will be given priority. Amounts awarded will be based on the amount requested and eligible needs demonstrated in the application.
- 7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Lewis & Clark emailed all enrolled students to let them know about the Emergency Funds available. In addition, we created <u>a website</u> with a link to the confidential application and frequently asked questions.

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