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 003 (45 days after Report 002), to be posted August 6, 2020

- 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 July 31, 2020, a total of \$728,200 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This includes the amounts reported in Reports 001 and 002. Additional applications are currently under review and in process.
- 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 July 31, 2020, a total of 530 students have received one or more Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This includes the number of students reported in Reports 001 and 002. Additional applications are currently under review and in process.
- 6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they will receive: Student applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis in several rounds. Within each round, students with demonstrated financial need are being given priority. Amounts awarded are 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, and subsequent communications regarding these funds have been distributed. In addition, <u>a website</u> with a link to the <u>confidential application</u> and frequently asked questions was created; this has been updated and maintained as necessary.

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