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 005 (quarterly report through 12/11/2020), to be posted on or before January 10, 2021 All funds expended: final quarterly report

- 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 has received \$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 December 11, 2020, a total of \$913,544 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants was distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This includes the amounts reported in Reports 001, 002, 003, 004, and 005.
- 4. There were approximately 3,000 unique 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. This number is based on the total Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020 enrollments.
- 5. Total number of student recipients: As of December 11, 2020, a total of 844 students 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, 002, 003, 004, and 005.
- 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 were reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis in several rounds. Within each round, students with demonstrated financial need were given priority. Amounts awarded were 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 were distributed. A webpage with a link to the confidential application and frequently asked questions was maintained on the Student Life webpage until the funds were expended. After all funds were disbursed to students, relevant information was moved.

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