

**South Piedmont Community College  
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act  
Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting**

**June 30, 2020**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, enacted on March 27, 2020 provides \$2 trillion in relief for multiple sectors of the economy coping with the coronavirus pandemic.

Funds from this Act are being provided to South Piedmont Community College to help "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus" and costs associated with changes to modes of instruction. South Piedmont Community College has been awarded \$977,809 of these funds and acknowledges, based on the Department of Education's Certification and Agreement, to use at least 50% of the funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care expenses based on section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

South Piedmont Community College identified 1,393 traditional adult students enrolled for the spring 2020 term. Approximately 687 of the 1,393 traditional adult student have a Free Application of Federal Student Aid on file.

**Criteria:**

South Piedmont will disburse a minimum of 50% (\$488,905) of CARES Act Funds to students enrolled in the spring 2020 term based on the following criteria:

- Student must have a 2019/2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file and based on the information from the FAFSA:
  - Be a US Citizen, Eligible Non-Citizen, Permanent Resident
  - Be registered with Selective Service (male students only)
  - Have a valid Social Security Number
- Be enrolled in a Title IV eligible program of study
- Be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for the spring, 2020 term
- Not be in default on a Title IV loan
- Not owe an overpayment (refund) on Title IV grants or loans
- Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent or has completed one of the ability-to-benefit (ATB) alternatives
- Not have a federal or state drug conviction while receiving federal student aid

- Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.

**Disbursement:**

South Piedmont has created a formula for disbursement of funds.

<b>Enrollment Status/Level</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Full-Time enrollment (12 or more credits)	\$800
Part-time enrollment (9-11 credits)	\$600
Half-time enrollment (6-8 credits)	\$400
Less than half-time enrollment (1-5 credits)	\$200

Students are mailed a check to the mailing address South Piedmont has on file for the student.

As of June 30, 2020, 653 students were disbursed CARES funding totaling \$358,775.00.