

Central Maine Community College 00527600
Emergency Grant Report
June 14, 2021

On April 25, 2020 Central Maine Community College received **\$941,360** from the U.S. Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide emergency financial aid grants to students. On January 16, 2021 Central Maine Community College received an additional **\$941,360** from the U.S. Department of Education under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation (CRRSA) Act to provide emergency financial aid grants to students. Over time, as federal guidance has been updated, more students have become eligible to receive funding.

During the spring 2020 and summer 2020 semesters, the following criteria were used to identify students who were eligible to apply for funding through the CARES Act:

1. The student had completed a 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and appeared to meet the "[basic eligibility criteria](#)" for receiving federal Title IV assistance.
2. The student was not enrolled in a 100% online program as of March 13, 2020.
3. The student had to be enrolled in spring 2020 courses at CMCC, and was pre-registered for fall 2020 courses at CMCC. Priority consideration was given to students who were also enrolled in a summer 2020 course at CMCC.

The estimated total number of eligible students was **810**. Students were placed into invitation groups based on their spring 2020, fall 2020, and summer 2020 enrollment.

The students in the first invitation group were sent an email on May 19, 2020 to their personal and college email addresses, inviting them to complete the online application. The students in the second invitation group were sent an email on May 26, 2020. The students in the third invitation group were sent an email on June 1, 2020. The students in the fourth invitation group were sent an email on June 8, 2020.

During the fall 2020 semester, the following criteria was used to identify students who were eligible to apply for funding through the CARES Act:

1. The student had completed a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and appeared to meet the "[basic eligibility criteria](#)" for receiving federal Title IV assistance.
2. The student was not enrolled in a 100% online program as of March 13, 2020.
3. The student had to be enrolled in fall 2020 courses at CMCC.

The estimated total number of eligible students was **708**. Students were sent an invitation on October 13, 2020 and again on November 10, 2020.

During the spring 2021 semester, after the spring 2021 add-drop period ended on February 1, 2021, the application for CARES and CRRSA Act emergency grants was re-opened to all currently-enrolled students. Students were notified in the weekly Mustang Message email. Because the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act removed many of the previous restrictions to student eligibility, an invitation-only system was no longer needed. Students who were currently enrolled for the spring 2021 semester were eligible to apply for funding; a FAFSA was no longer required.

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During the summer 2021 semester, students who are currently enrolled are eligible to apply for funding, using the same modified criteria as during the spring 2021 semester.

As of June 14, 2021, Central Maine Community College has disbursed **\$1,671,922** in emergency grant funding to **631** individual students. These grant funds consist of the CARES Act, CRRSA Act, College funds, other federal funds, and support received from the Maine Community College System and Foundation for Maine’s Community Colleges. See the table below for a breakdown by fund.

Fund	Awarded	Students
Federal CARES Act Grant	941,360	587
Federal CRRSA Act Grant	587,149	355
CMCC Emergency Grant	23,000	15
Emergency FSEOG Grant	69,113	34
JTG SOS Grant	23,800	22
SOS Dependent Care Grant	3,900	4
SOS Food Insecurity Grant	3,639	4
SOS Healthcare Grant	3,900	4
SOS Housing Grant	5,661	6
SOS Transportation Grant	2,400	3
Wildflower SOS Grant	8,000	17
	1,671,922	631 (unduplicated)