

Notification of Institutional CARES Act Funding – Ellsworth Community College

We are pleased to update you on the progress we are making to meet the urgent needs of our faculty and staff. Ellsworth Community College (ECC) received Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) funding to provide emergency grants for enrolled students. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, Ellsworth Community College is publishing the following information regarding the awarding and disbursement of funds to students in the form of emergency grants.

ECC signed and returned the Certification and Agreement and 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.

\$357,971.00 is the total amount ECC will receive pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement which can be used for institutional costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 30, 2020.

ECC has utilized the following:

\$1859.34 for additional salary costs related to COVID-19 additional duties.

\$2380.53 to provide hotspots to employees who were teleworking and did not have internet available to them.

\$92.10 for staff to participate in OSHA’s Newly Released COVID-19 Guidance: Protocols for PPE, Personal Training and more webinar.

\$190.25 for personal protective equipment (PPE).

\$3611.19 for additional cleaning and disinfecting supplies.

\$6248.55 to modify workspaces to create a safer work environment

\$490.59 for hardware technology needed to accommodate CDC guidelines/recommendations