

## **CARES Act Reporting**

### **Acknowledgment**

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Walla Walla Community College received funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

### **Total Funds Received**

Walla Walla Community College received funds totaling \$2,487,718. WWCC allocated 50% of the funding to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

### **Total Grants Distributed**

As of Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, WWCC has awarded \$ \$256,500 of CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 328 students.

CARES Act grants will be disbursed as a “refund” into BankMobile accounts. BankMobile is the Financial Aid disbursement agent for Walla Walla Community College. For information on how to set up a Bank Mobile account, please visit: <https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/how-it-works/>

### **Eligibility Estimate**

An estimated 3,000 Walla Walla Community College Students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are therefore eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Walla Walla Community College is using an Emergency Relief Fund application to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The application asks each student to explain how they have been impacted by COVID-19 and their financial need. In an effort to provide assistance to as many students as possible, the award amount is determined by the amount requested by the student in relation to their enrollment level.

Students who are awarded are reminded they are receiving funding through the CARES Act, and as such, it is intended for: childcare, course materials, food/groceries, housing/rent, medical/healthcare, technology, and/or utilities. They are encouraged to use the funds accordingly.