



## CREATING A CULTURE OF C.A.R.E.

Redesigning the Student Experience at TCC through CONNECTIONS, ACADEMICS, RESOURCES & ENGAGEMENT

### **Quarterly Fund Report due 01/10/2021**

### **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund**

1. Tallahassee Community College has been awarded \$7,763,584 under the CARES Act. It is our goal to reach as many students as possible and comply with all U.S. Department of Education guidelines. Fifty-percent (\$3,881,792) of those funds are to be distributed to students. The other fifty-percent will be used for institutional needs and to provide assistance for additional students in the coming months.
2. Tallahassee Community College has received \$2,234,751 of the \$3,881,792 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student.
3. The College has distributed a total of \$2,234,751 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of December 31, 2020.
4. In December 2020, additional disbursements were made to students from the CARES Act. Tallahassee Community College assisted students who were facing eviction due to COVID-19 issues. 122 students applied for the additional assistance during this quarter. Cumulatively, there were 4,239 students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
5. All 122 students who applied for the eviction-risk funds were eligible and awarded. TCC paid up to \$600 per month for a maximum of three months. A total of \$158,151.00 was distributed to 122 students in additional aid this quarter, averaging \$1,300.00. A total of 3,901 students have received Higher Education Emergency Relief funds.
6. Funds were reserved for Phase Two to distribute in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 in order to reach the highest number of students with emergency need. These funds will be distributed based on economic need and other eligibility criteria. Students must have a completed FAFSA or must have completed a TCC application to be eligible. For the

December 2020 eviction-risk awards, each student had to submit an application which had to be accompanied by an eviction notice, inclusive of the amount owed to the landlord.

7. Students received a direct email and more information is posted at <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/admissions/caresact/>.

*\*U.S. Department of Education altered the frequency of Section 18004(a)(1) Student Portion Public Reporting to Quarterly as of 9/28/2020.*