CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund 45 Days Follow-up Fund Report

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or 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.

San Jacinto College signed a Certification and Agreement with the US Department of Education to receive funds appropriated under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. San Jacinto College will use no less than 50 percent of the funds received to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The US Department of Education authorize San Jacinto College to distribute $4,475,232.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of August 19, 2020, $2,288,073 have been distributed to students enrolled for the spring semester and $1,496,577 have been distributed to students enrolled for the summer semester. Combined, $3,784,650 have been distributed to eligible students.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Approximately 11,847 students could be eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of August 19, 2020, 2,115 students received a CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant for the spring semester and 1,384 students received a CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant for the summer semester.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Students are asked to complete an application where they select expenses they accrued as a result of the disruption of campus operations. San Jacinto College assigned an estimated amount to each expense. The items selected by an individual student are totaled according to the estimated amount. The amount of the grants are limited to $1200 per semester.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

San Jacinto College sent an email to all students enrolled for the spring semester to inform them about the availability of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Students were instructed to visit the College’s CARES Act webpage to obtain more information about eligibility.