

PCCUA INSTITUTIONAL

CARES ACT

FUNDS UPDATE

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PCCUA acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the Department of Education 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.

The total allocation for the Institutional Portion is:

\$452,663

\$183,959

The approximate amount of Institutional Portion expended under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of June 30, 2020.

PCCUA intends to use its Institutional Portion for costs associated with the change in delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus

Planned Uses of Institutional Portion of CARES Act:

- Expanding server capabilities to better equip the college to handle a distance learning environment
- Laptops for faculty and/or students to allow for participation in distance learning
- Expanding Wi-Fi network on all three campuses
- Additional software license to allow for remote work/meeting capability
- Additional software license to enable faculty and students to operate more effectively and efficiently in a distance learning environment (library, cosmetology, etc.)
- Blackboard and Zoom training during the summer months for faculty and staff to prepare for extended periods of remote work/distance learning
- Uninterrupted power supply to enable campus servers/essential operations to remain operational at all times, especially during while in a distance learning/remote work environment
- Enhancing and expanding remote learning (Zoom capable) computer labs complete with workstations and smartboards
- Additional coronavirus related materials and supplies to equip the campus to operate in a pandemic/post pandemic situation
- Scholarships and/or fee waivers for cost of future academic terms associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus (i.e. Additional cost to students for on-line tuition vs. regular tuition rate) (Allowable per Department of Education webinar on June 23, 2020.)
- If funds remain, additional emergency financial grants or financial aid for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

Additional information and notifications will be provided to students via email on their campus account, the college website, and social media.

