

## CARES Act

### Higher Education's Emergency Relief Fund for Emergency Grants to Students

- Butler County Community College acknowledges that the institution 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.
- Butler County Community College share has received \$941,416.00 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- As of May 14, 2020 the college distributed \$657,450.00 to student's accounts. Additional Emergency Grants will go through an application process to qualifying recipients
- Under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) approximately 1800 students at Butler County Community College are eligible to participate and receive Emergency Grants
- As of May 14, 2020 the number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1,461
- Butler County Community College determined eligibility by awarding students who had a complete FAFSA on file and met all qualifying Title IV criteria. Students that did not meet the criteria and were not degree seeking did not qualify. The awarded emergency grant is \$450.00
- Degree seeking students who did not file a FAFSA were emailed the option to complete a FAFSA for 19-20, guidance on Title IV eligibility requirements and to go through an application process. Students who received the \$450.00 block grant were sent an email informing them of the award and eligibility for the HEERF grant