

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Madison Adult Career Center

July 8, 2020

Madison Adult Career Center (MACC) has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.

MACC has been allocated a total of \$110,102 and assures that no less than 50 percent (\$55,051) of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act will be used to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

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.

MACC determined the following groups of students would be eligible to receive funds from the CARES Act:

- Who were actively enrolled in a Career Development programs during spring or summer of 2020.
- Who were deemed eligible to receive Title IV funding.
- MACC identified 71 students to be eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

MACC created a formula based on the number of hours a student is/was enrolled in the 2019-2020 school year and remained enrolled during the period of time 3/17/2020 – 6/30/2020. MACC allocated 85% of the \$55,051 available funds to this formula and then established a minimum CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant of \$150 per student. As of July 8, 2020, the total expenditure of \$46,902 is in process of being automatically distributed to eligible students.

The remaining funds (\$8,149) will be awarded to students who complete an application and demonstrate additional need for Emergency Financial Aid Grants for expenses incurred related to the disruption of campus operation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Expenses can include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care. Applications are due by August 28th. Applications will be reviewed and funds will be distributed prior to Sept 30th.

Applications for CARES Act Emergency Grant Funds can be found on our website at the link below: <https://www.mlsd.net/CareerDevelopmentPrograms.aspx>