CARES ACT 45 Day Report

April 5, 2021

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed on March 27, 2020, to address unmet financial and health needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Florida Gateway College signed and returned the Department Certification and Agreement in April and received $1.49M in CARES Act funding on April 25, 2020. A minimum of 50% of this funding will be distributed directly to students in several phases over the term of the award year.

In addition to the CARES Act funds, Florida Gateway College was awarded $3.5M under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) in January 2021.

The estimated total number of students that are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in the Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants attending Florida Gateway College for Spring 2020 semester is 2,491, 635 for Summer 2020 and 2,909 for Fall 2021.

As of April 5, 2021, Florida Gateway College has disbursed $607,205 in Cares Act funds to 1,509 students.

Florida Gateway College requires an application signed by the students which contains an attestation verifying the fact that the applicants have been impacted educationally, financially and personally due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the funds are needed to cover such expenses as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare or childcare, etc.