

## CARES ACT INFORMATION

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to assure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. Crowley's Ridge College's response to the seven requested criteria listed below represent the initial report (30-day Fund report) to the Secretary made within thirty (30) days from the date of the institution's Certification and Agreement to the Department.

### Crowley's Ridge College Response for CARES Act 30-Day Fund Report

1. Crowley's Ridge College is pleased to report that we are participating in the CARES Act established by Congress. We have signed and returned the Department of Education's Certification and Agreement that we intend 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.
2. The total grant from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for Crowley's Ridge College is \$265,023 and of that amount at least \$132,512 will be available for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. Crowley's Ridge College has distributed \$132,512 to students eligible for these grants.
4. Crowley's Ridge College has 139 students who are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. 139 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. Crowley's Ridge College determined that all eligible students needed Emergency Grants for food costs during the last six weeks of our semester and we estimated the food costs at \$100 per week. Each student then received a grant of \$600.
7. Crowley's Ridge College then identified each student's EFC and nature of their EFC and identified those with financial struggles due to parents being denied plus loans, dependent students with no help from parents, loss of jobs, death of parent, health issues, medical bills, etc. Additional grants have been issued to these students.

**NOTE: The Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act were handed out or mailed to all eligible students on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.**