

**CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Student Portion Allocation
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
May 19, 2020**

- An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned the certification and agreement form and that the institution has used, or intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.
 - April 10, 2020 the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College (SCTC) signed and submitted the certification and agreement form with the intent to use the 50% emergency financial aid grant for aid to students.

- The total amount of funds that the institution will receive, or has received under the HEERF student portion.
 - The amount SCTC was allocated was \$83,912.00, with \$41,956.00 being to be paid to student aid.

- Of those funds, the total amount that has been distributed to students as of the date of reporting (i.e. the first 30-day deadline, and then every 45 days thereafter).
 - \$41,956.00 was disbursed beginning the week of April 27, 2020.

- 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 therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.
 - 32 students were eligible.

- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant.
 - 32 received emergency financial aid.

- How the institution determined which students did, or will receive emergency financial aid grants and how much funding they did, or will receive.
 - The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College determined that the HEERF emergency funds will be distributed to Title IV eligible, undergraduate, degree-seeking students based upon current enrollment, and had a complete financial aid file prior to the week of spring break, March 9, 2020. 32 eligible students received \$127.92 per credit hour.
 - The amount awarded to students is as follows:

3 credits	383.76
6 credits	767.52
7 credits	895.44
8 credits	1023.36
9 credits	1151.28
11 credits	1407.12
12 credits	1535.04

13 credits	1662.96
14 credits	1790.88
15 credits	1918.80
17 credits	2172.88

- Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.
 - A letter accompanied the check that was mailed to students indicating the following:

Dear Students,

These are unprecedented times and we applaud you for efforts in moving to online courses with no preparation and accepting all the challenges that followed.

As you know the government has provided funding through the CARES Act. This funding provides one time direct funding to Title IV and PELL eligible students to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

As and SCTC student accepting this funding you agree to use these funds for:

- Food
- Housing
- course materials
- technology
- health care
- child care

SCTC continues to look for ways to meet the needs of our students and remain available via email, texting, video chat, telephone, social media, and by appointment. It's hoped this financial assistance will assist you meeting your student and family this this challenging time.