

COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DISTRIBUTION PLAN FOR THE CARES STIMULUS FUNDS FOR STUDENTS

Colorado Northwestern Community College recognizes the impact COVID 19 has had on our students and their education. The funding received from the CARES Act will be distributed to students on a first come first serve basis.

Approximately 20% of Funds will be used to help students offset cost of housing and travel to the campus for those who return this summer to complete classes from the spring semester (if this is possible), students who are taking summer classes and to graduates who completed their classes online during the COVID-19 change to a remote format. The maximum amount will be \$500 per student who returned to complete courses this summer, graduates who completed their course work online from face to face format and students taking summer classes.

Approximately 80% of the funds will be used to help offset cost to returning students who enroll this fall or spring to include cost of tuition, fees, books, housing and other living expenses associated with the continuation of their education. Priority will be given to students who dropped classes because of the remote learning format, students who will be completing by spring 2021, and students who lost their jobs because of COVID-19. The maximum will be \$1000 per student for the fall semester and possibly \$1000 in the spring if funds are available.

To receive the funds, students will need to fill out an online form to give information on what the funds will be used for and how COVID 19 has disrupted their lives (work, ability to pay, or disruption of education). A link to the form will be on the CNCC website. The request will be reviewed on a weekly basis and the student will be informed on the status of their request within that time. If a student qualifies for the funds, they may be distributed by applying to the students account or sending a direct check to the student depending on the decision the student makes on how the funds will be used for their education.

Per the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund under the CARES Act, funds are being provided to students for expenses related to the disruption

of campus operations due to COVID 19. Funding will be available when you have been identified as qualifying for the funds. To qualify for this funding a student had to be enrolled or registered on March 13, 2020.