

# Cares Act Report

Sept. 18, 2020

1. Jacksonville College signed the Cares Act Agreement and Certification on May 22, 2020.
2. Jacksonville College received \$ 141,902.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grant Money for students.
3. As of Sept. 18, 2020 Jacksonville College has received 173 Cares Act applications. Forty of those were not title IV qualified. We have thus far processed \$ 141,902.00 to those students who qualified.
4. Jacksonville College estimates that 200 students could be eligible to participate.
5. As of Sept. 18, 2020, One hundred thirty-three Jacksonville College students have received Emergency Cares Act Aid. The highest amount given is \$3100.00, with the average amount being \$1066.93.
6. The method used by the institution to determine which students receive emergency funds and the amount in which they receive.
  - a. Emailed letter to all students from Spring 19/20 to Fall 20/21 informing them of the Cares Act Grant and providing the Cares Act Application.
  - b. Posted Cares Act application on Jacksonville College web-site.
  - c. Formation of Cares Act Committee
  - d. Determination process established by the committee.
  - e. Review of all applications every 30 days.
  - f. Awards to students every 30 days, based on criteria.
7. The following is a copy of our e-mail, application and instructions.

*Dear Student,*

*Jacksonville College exists to support our students in their educational journey. Recently, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused much disruption in our daily lives, education included. Therefore, Jacksonville College has applied for emergency funds to provide financial assistance to those students who have been impacted by this pandemic. This includes any student who was/will be enrolled in the following semesters: Spring 2020, Maymester 2020, Summer 1 2020, Summer 2 2020, and Fall 2020.*

*This financial support is for food, housing, course materials, technology, student services, tutoring, and various other needs as prescribed in our grants. The financial assistance funds are limited, so the first applicants to apply will be the first to be considered.*

*The amount of financial assistance that can be awarded is based on the needs of the student and the available funds of Jacksonville College.*

*The Jacksonville College Cares Application for financial assistance funds is attached to this email along with instructions for submission. It can also be downloaded at [www.jacksonville-college.edu](http://www.jacksonville-college.edu) or can be picked up at the Jacksonville College Business Office. No applications will be accepted after August 18, 2020. Along with the application, provide all documentation requested. Support will be prioritized and allocated to those students who demonstrate the greatest need of help to achieve their academic goals. Financial assistance awards will be dispersed to eligible applicants by September 30, 2020.*

*Jacksonville College counts it a joy to serve our students. We pray for you and your health and safety*  
*Dr. Mike Smith*  
*President*

### JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE CARES APPLICATION

Completed Jacksonville College Cares Applications must be received by the Jacksonville College Business Office no later than Tuesday, August 18, 2020. Applications with required supporting documentation may be emailed to Jacksonville College at [careact@jacksonville-college.edu](mailto:careact@jacksonville-college.edu); mailed to the Jacksonville College Business Office, 105 B.J. Albritton Drive, Jacksonville, TX 75766; or personally delivered to the Jacksonville College Business Office.

Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Financial assistance will be awarded on the basis of student need and the availability of funds.

#### Student Information:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following semesters were you enrolled at Jacksonville College? (Check all that apply.)

- Spring 2020
- Maymester 2020
- Summer 1
- Summer 2
- Fall 2020

For which of the following semesters do you plan to enroll at Jacksonville College? (Check all that apply.)

- Summer 1
- Summer 2
- Fall 2020

Do you play a sport for Jacksonville College?  Yes  No

If yes, which sport? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Jacksonville College Choir?  Yes  No

Are you an international student?  Yes  No

Did you live on campus during the Spring 2020 semester?  Yes  No

Are you presently living on campus due to COVID-19, and are you unable to return home?

Yes  No

If you lived on campus in Spring 2020, what was the name of the campus housing?

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you live on campus in Fall 2020?  Yes  No

If you are a commuter, from what town or city do you commute? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a need for counseling in any of the following areas? (Check all that apply.)

- Finances
- Stress Due to COVID - 19
- Personal Life
- Academics

Do you need tutoring for a specific subject or subjects?  Yes  No

If yes, which one/ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following financial information applies to you? (Check all that apply.)

- I have completed my FAFSA for 2019-2020.\*
- I am presently receiving unemployment benefits.\*
- I am currently receiving government assistance for food.\*
- I am currently receiving government assistance for housing.\*
- I am a veteran.\*
- I aged out of the foster care system.
- I am presently unemployed.
- I have experienced a reduction of income.
- I lack the resources I need to participate in college classes.
- I do not own a computer.
- I do not have internet service.

Documentation must be submitted with this application for any of the above items marked by an asterisk (\*).

With which of the following expenses do you need help?

- Tuition for Classes
- Technology Fee
- Student Service Fee
- Dorm Deposit
- Dorm Fee
- Off Campus Housing Rent
- Meal Plan
- Student Insurance

- Books
- Transportation Expenses
- Supplies for Home or Class (toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, toothpaste, pens, paper, etc.)

Do you have a balance on your Jacksonville College account?  Yes  No  
If yes, how much is your balance? \_\_\_\_\_

In a brief paragraph, describe your financial hardship.

Does your current financial situation put you at risk of being unable to enroll in Jacksonville College?  Yes  No

What type of financial assistance for attending Jacksonville College do you expect to receive? Check all that apply and give the amount if you know what it is. Otherwise, leave the space blank.

- College Scholarship (athletic, commuter, choir, academic, etc.)  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Outside Scholarship  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- College Payment Plan  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Monetary Assistance from Family or Friends  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how much financial assistance do you anticipate needing? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you acknowledge that all the information provided is true and correct and that any funds awarded will be utilized to cover the expenses outlined within this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_