



## Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students

### Update on CARES Act Funding Eligibility

In the [Law suit of Oakley vs. DeVos](#), California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office received a preliminary injunction against the US Department of Education (DOE) regarding the distribution of CARES Act Emergency Aid to students. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grants COVID-19 relief funds to college students, but the DOE guidance on the distribution of those funds excluded some students from receiving this much needed aid. The DOE [FAQ regarding student eligibility requirements](#) outlines how funds can be allocated, which effectively prevented certain students - undocumented, non-credit, credential only - to name a few, from receiving economic relief during the pandemic. This recent court injunction removes all student eligibility conditions. Given this, the Palo Verde College District is responsible for distributing these funds to our students is taking steps to reassess all applications it has received to date from both Round 1 of CARES Act Funding, and the second round of applications being submitted for this aid, to support those students who were previously thought to be ineligible for CARES resources.

## Grant Award

	Palo Verde College CARES Act Spring 2020 Funding
<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>\$349,156</b>
<b>Total Applications Received in Spring 2020</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Total Eligible Students in Spring 2020</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Amount Awarded in Spring 2020</b>	<b>\$104,500</b>
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$244,656</b>

	<b>Palo Verde College CARES Act Fall 2020 Funding</b>
<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>\$349,156</b>
<b>Total Applications Received in Fall 2020</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total Eligible Students in Fall 2020</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Amount Awarded in Fall 2020</b>	<b>\$50,200</b>
<b>Funds Awarded up to Date</b>	<b>\$154,700</b>
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$194,456</b>

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	<b>Palo Verde College CARES Act Spring 2021 Funding</b>
<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>\$349,156</b>
<b>Total Applications Received in Spring 2021</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Total Eligible Students in Spring 2021</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Amount Awarded in Spring 2021</b>	<b>\$96,000</b>
<b>Funds Awarded up to Date</b>	<b>\$250,700</b>
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$98,456</b>

**CARES Act Funding - Spring 2021 Update:** The PVC CARES Act began accepting application for CARES Act benefits as of January 26, 2021 for students to receive benefits for the Spring 2021 semester. We understand the importance of these funds for students, furthermore, we are working diligently to provide access and opportunity to our student community who didn't apply as early as January 26, 2021.

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	<b>Palo Verde College CARES Act Summer 2021 Funding</b>
<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>\$980,785.00</b>
<b>Total Applications Received in Summer 2021</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Total Eligible Students in Summer 2021</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Amount Awarded in Summer 2021</b>	<b>\$28,500</b>
<b>Funds Awarded up to Date</b>	<b>\$279,200</b>
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$952,285.00</b>

**CARES Act Funding - Summer 2021 Update:** The PVC CARES Act began accepting application for CARES Act benefits as of June 3, 2021, for students to receive benefits for the Summer 2021 term. We understand the importance of these funds for students, furthermore, we are working diligently to provide access and opportunity to our student community who didn't apply as early as June 3, 2021.

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	<b>Palo Verde College CARES Act FALL 2021 Funding</b>
<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>\$980,785.00</b>
<b>Total Applications Received FALL 2021</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Total Eligible Students in For FALL 2021</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Amount Awarded in FALL 2021</b>	<b>\$473,500</b>
<b>Funds Awarded up to Date</b>	<b>\$752,700</b>
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$481,285</b>

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