Leeward CC CARES Emergency Aid FAQs

1. **What does it mean to be Title IV Eligible?** Students who are Title IV eligible:
   - Are enrolled or have been accepted for enrollment in a degree or certificate program.
   - **Are not** enrolled in elementary, middle or high or secondary school.
   - Are meeting Leeward CC Financial Aid's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy
   - Do not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
   - Are not in default of a Title IV loan.
   - File "as part of the original financial aid application process" a certification that includes
   - A statement of educational purpose.
   - Student’s SSN.
   - Are a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen.
   - Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges.
   - Have not fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
   - Have repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
   - Have Selective Service registration verified.
   - Have Social Security Number verified.
   - Do not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.

2. **The following Students are Not Eligible to Apply for CARES Emergency Funding:**
   - Students who are enrolled in a completely online program (e.g., AA- Liberal Arts-Online and AA- Liberal Arts- DL).
   - International students
   - Financial Aid recipients who have not made satisfactory academic progress, are in default of a student loan, or received an overpayment and have not returned funds.

3. **What Types of Expenses can be covered by CARES?**
   - **Expenses that can be funded by Financial Aid:** Tuition, Fees, Books & Supplies, Room & Board (i.e., housing & food), Transportation, Personal Expenses.
   - **Other expenses incurred from the COVID-19 pandemic,** such as purchase of a computer/technology to allow for online course participation; home connection to wi-fi service for online courses; services such as daycare because your child’s school has migrated online, etc.