City Colleges of Chicago Supports Evacuees from Puerto Rico

City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) continues to welcome our fellow Americans who are seeking to further their education after being displaced following Hurricane Maria, and has put in place the following supports:

Admissions/Transcripts: CCC is an open access institution, which accepts all students who apply. We will work with impacted students to determine course placement and transfer credit.

Tuition: CCC allows impacted individuals to take advantage of in-district tuition rates by using their Puerto Rico IDs, waiving the usual 6-month residency requirement, with evidence of immediate prior residency in a storm-impacted area.

Financial Aid: Our staff assists students in transferring their federal financial aid to CCC. We follow federal financial aid guidelines regarding students impacted by natural disasters, including those for students selected for financial aid verification.

Scholarships: Students are eligible for internal and external scholarship funds, as available, and advisors will assist students in ensuring that they can meet their financial responsibility.

Community Resource Center: The Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center (1645 North California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647) has and will continue to act as a community resource center for displaced storm survivors.

Contact: If you have any questions, please call 773-COLLEGE or visit ccc.edu/puertorico

CCC’s Disaster Relief Scholarship for those displaced as a result of Hurricane Maria

This scholarship pays for the tuition and books of eligible students who are pursuing basic or advanced certificate, or associate degree at City Colleges of Chicago.

For more information and to learn how to apply, please contact Pedro Pedroza at ppedroza@ccc.edu.

Registration is currently underway. To apply as a new student, please visit ccc.edu/apply.