

# HEERF Student Aid Reporting as of June 30, 2021

1. *An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.*
  - a. On February 19, 2021 HCC received a Grant Award Notification that \$483,635 in funding had been awarded Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). HCC will use the entirety of the funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
  - b. On May 13, 2021 HCC received a Grant Award Notification that \$2,140,413 in funding had been awarded under Section 2003(a)(1) American Rescue Plan (ARP). HCC will use the entirety of the funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
  
2. *The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*
  - a. \$2,624,048 represents the total amount of funds HCC will receive from the Department pursuant to HCC's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
  
3. *The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).*
  - a. As of June 30, 2021, \$136,000 has been distributed to students under CRRSAA.
  
4. *The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*
  - a. 3052 is the estimated total number of students eligible for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants as of June 30, 2021.
  
5. *The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*
  - a. 272 is the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA as of June 30, 2021.
  
6. *The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*
  - a. All students were required to apply to receive the Emergency Financial Aid Grant through the Highland Community College website.
  - b. Verify if the student enrolled in at least one class in Spring 21 or Summer 21 semester.
  - c. Verify if the student has completed either the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 FAFSA and there is no C-Codes that would restrict receiving Title IV funding, such as: Default on Student Loans, Overpayment on Pell Grants, Satisfactory Academic Progress, Drug Conviction Status, etc.

7. *Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.*

All language can be found online at <https://highlandcc.edu/pages/covid-19-relief-fund>:

- a. To qualify, you must have been enrolled in at least one on-campus, regional, or online course in Spring 2021 or Summer 2021. Must have completed the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 FAFSA or identified that COVID-19 has impacted you.
- b. Grants were awarded at a flat amount of \$500.
- c. Included with the check is the following message: “The enclosed check is a refund for the Relief Fund you applied for. Should you have any questions regarding this check, please contact me at 785-442-6001. Thank you, Trey Collins – Accounts Receivable”