

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund  
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students  
Quarterly Report for the Period April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) was established and initially funded through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help institutions of higher education “prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.” Subsequent legislation – the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) – authorized additional funding for HEERF. HEERF is overseen and administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

This report describes the use of HEERF funds received by Frederick Community College under Award Number P425E202788.

**CERTIFICATION**

Frederick Community College signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures that the College intends to use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

**FUNDING**

Frederick Community College has received a total of \$4,705,268 from the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs.

**EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS DISTRIBUTED**

Between April 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021, a total of \$828,200 in Emergency Financial Aid grants was distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs.

**STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS**

The estimated total number of students at the institution that were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs was 12,815.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVED EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS**

The total number of students (unduplicated) who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs is 987.

## METHODOLOGY

The following methodologies were used to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs.

### Late Spring Disbursement (week of May 11, 2021)

All students who 1) had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); 2) had an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of less than 10000; 3) were enrolled in at least 1 credit of coursework required for their declared program of study during the Spring 2021 semester; 4) were not a visiting student; 5) had U.S. citizen or permanent resident status; and 6) had not previously received a HEERF Emergency Financial Aid grant were selected to receive a HEERF Emergency Financial Aid grant.

Late Spring grant amounts are outlined in the table below.

EFC	Grant for Late Spring 2021
0	\$800
1 - 500	\$650
501 - 1000	\$500
1000 - 5711	\$350
5712 - 9999	\$200

### Summer Disbursement (week of June 17, 2021):

All students who 1) had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); 2) had an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of less than 10000; 3) were enrolled in at least 3 credits of coursework required for their declared program of study during the Summer 2021 semester; 4) were not a visiting student; and 5) had U.S. citizen or permanent resident status were selected to receive a HEERF Emergency Financial Aid grant.

Summer grant amounts are outlined in the table below.

EFC	Grant for Summer 2021
0 - 9999	\$950

## INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

The Financial Aid office sent an email to all students who were selected to receive Emergency Financial Aid grants. The email message included the amount of the grant, an explanation of

how the grant funds may be used, and contact information should students have questions about the grant or need assistance. An authorization form was created and made available to students receiving summer HEERF grants to document affirmative consent authorizing the College to apply their HEERF emergency financial aid grants to outstanding balance(s).