

## **March 31, 2021 Quarterly Report**

**Title:** "Mandated Report on CRRSAA Student Emergency Assistance Grants - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II"

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**Date Funding Received:** CRRSAA supplemental – January 27, 2021

**Federally Required Posting Date:** July 10, 2021 (retroactive from April 10, 2021)

For recipients of the CRRSAA - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERFII), to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as per Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act as required by the U.S Department of Education. Accordingly, the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public once/quarter (Sep 30; Dec 31; Mar 31; Jun 30):

1. This is to acknowledge that Hagerstown Community College (Recipient) accepted the terms, conditions, and requirements governing the use of these grant funds as awarded pursuant to section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260) (award or grant), and has used or intends to provide at least the same amount of funding in financial aid grants to students as was required to be provided under sections 18004(a)(1) and (c) of division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Pub. L. 116–136). The amount of funds made available by this award under CFDA 84.425E represents the minimum amount that Recipient must use for financial aid grants to students.
2. \$1,179,157- The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's drawing down any amount of the supplemental funds [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student under CRRSAA on January 27, 2021.
3. \$858,235 - The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the Quarterly Report). *This data is valid through 3/31/2021.*
4. 2258 The estimated total number of students at the institution with exceptional need and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.  
*\*Please note, this figure is derived from the number of students with or without a completed 20-21 FAFSA or who were registered any of the Spring21 semesters at HCC. This data is valid through 3/31/2021.*
5. 899- The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 314 (a)(1) of the CRRSAA. *This data is valid through 3/31/2021.*

*Figures reported in Sections 3, 4 and 5 are cumulative from date of supplemental award received on January 27, 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 Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.

1. **February 19 – February 28, 2021: Spring 2021 Block Grants** – Spring 2021 (SP21) FAFSA credit students in good standing, enrolled in at least one class starting January 19, 2021 or February 10, 2021. After the drop deadline for February 10<sup>th</sup> start classes, students will be notified via email and text from the Student Financial Aid Office of eligibility. Students will have to accept the CRRSAA Funds: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund AGREEMENT (in Self-Service) to receive the funds. Students accepting the block grant by the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline are not eligible to receive an individual SP21 CRRSAA grant. Students not accepting the block grant by February 28 may still apply for an individual grant for credit and non-credit classes. *Goal – get funds into the hands of those students with the most exceptional needs, as quickly as possible.*

*Block Grant:*

- Full Time = \$1,200 (12+ credits)
- Less Than Full-Time = \$800 (11 and fewer credits)

2. **March 1 – April 30, 2021: Spring 21 Individual Grants** – any Spring 2021 enrolled credit or non-credit student can apply. Application available via HCC website and sent via all student email. Those who did not receive a block grant are eligible to receive an individual grant after confirming enrollment and considering prior Spring 2021 CRRSAA funding. *Goal – get funds into hands of students indicating need, per CRRSAA guidance and distributing more money to a broader range of students*

*SP21 Individual Grant Amounts:*

- Full Time = \$1,200 (12+ credits)
- Less Than Full-Time = \$800 (11 and fewer credits)

7. Any instructions given to all students about the grants

1. All student receiving Block Grant CRRSAA funding accepts the CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II AGREEMENT: *Should I be deemed eligible for CRRSAA funding, I accept this CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) AGREEMENT. I confirm that I am in exceptional financial need due to losses I incurred as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. I understand this financial aid grant can be used for any component of my costs of attending Hagerstown Community College, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), Or child care. As a result of my exceptional financial need due to the Coronavirus pandemic, I am requesting to receive a student emergency assistance grant funded by the CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II). I will receive this grant based on my Spring 2021 course enrollment and CRRSAA eligibility. I DO NOT need to repay this grant. HCC highly encourages students to sign up for Direct Deposit (via Banking Information in Self-Service). You may receive these funds up to one week faster by doing so. If I do not sign up for Direct Deposit, I confirm that the mailing address listed in my Self-Service, User Profile is current.*

2. In addition to above, all individual applicants will complete a COVID-19 Student Emergency Assistance Fund Application in which student requests emergency assistance, detail individual needs, and accepts the CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II AGREEMENT at time of application.

**March 31, 2021 Quarterly Report for CRRSAA– Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II – Student Portion**

**CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund**

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