Higher Education Emergency Relief Programs

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Reporting

Quarterly Reporting of Student Portion: 1/1/21 to 3/31/21

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA or HEERF II) (Public Law 116-260) was signed into law. This new law supplemented the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES or HEERF I), and authorized the U.S. Department of Education to distribute additional funds to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund programs. CRRSAA stipulated that a portion of the funds disbursed were to be used for emergency assistance grants directly to students. Institutions receiving funds under CRRSAA must provide the information below in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public on a quarterly basis.

1. In accordance with the CRRSAA Supplemental Agreements, Cape Cod Community College (CCCC) acknowledges that our institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. The total amount of funds that CCCC has received from the U.S. Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student under the CRRSAA program: $720,005

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA program for the calendar reporting quarter: $696,000

4. The estimated total number of students at CCCC eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA program for the calendar reporting quarter: 1,666

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA program for the calendar reporting quarter: 694

6. The methods used by CCCC to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA program are as follows:

**Institution Determined Awards**

In order to prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, institution determined grants were awarded to students enrolled in a degree or certificate program who had a complete 2020-2021 FAFSA on file with the

**Application Based Funding**

Students could also receive financial aid grants for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus through an application-based process. The application
CCCC Financial Aid Office as of 3/25/2021 and who had a calculated Pell Grant eligible Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $0 to $5,711. The College issued awards ranging from $200 to $1,600 based on enrollment status and Pell eligibility level. Eligible students needed to be enrolled in a full-semester or Quick-Term I spring 2021 course.

and information on the emergency grant funds will be available through the CCCC website and student portal. Applications are reviewed and an award determination made on a rolling basis.

7. CCCC created messaging for students regarding Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding disbursement and a plan to distribute the content. During this quarter, matriculated students receiving an institution determined award under the CRRSAA program were sent an email from Enrollment Management with a notification about the award. For application-based funding, the College has a response team that will continue to reach out to students to inform them about the CRRSAA program and how to apply for funds. The application link will be in the student portal for easy access.