

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

- Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed by president of Spartanburg Community College (SCC), on April 14, 2020. The certification was submitted via Grants.gov by the Director of Grants, on April 15, 2020 and was assigned the tracking number GRANT13071979. SCC received email notification from U.S. Department of Education on April 25, 2020 that a signed Grant Award Notification (GAN) for award P425E201615 was available for access via the G5 system. SCC received an email from princess.uzzelle@ed.gov on 01/18/2021 notifying the college of its supplemental award resulting from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Public Law 116-260, signed into law on December 27, 2020.
- 2. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, SCC will receive a total allocation of \$3,358,632. Of the total allocation \$1,679,316.00 was designated as the minimum allocation to be awarded for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 3. All funds were disbursed to student accounts as of June 2, 2021 with the total amount disbursement amount being \$1,704,505.00. This amount was comprised of \$11,325.16 in HEERF I student funds, \$1,679,316.00 in HEERF II student funds, and \$13,863.84 in HEERF II institution funds. The HEERF I student funds resulted from returned or non-negotiated checks. Technically, the funds coming from the HEERF II institutions are considered an over award and will most likely end up being replaced by returned or non-negotiated checks. Printed checks were mailed, and direct deposits were initiated on June 2, 2021.
- 4. The total number of SCC students who are eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA Act (HEERF II) is 2950.
- 5. Eligibility criteria was based on information found in the FAQ for HEERF II funds found at <a href="https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/faqsfora1crrsaaheerfii.pdf">https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/faqsfora1crrsaaheerfii.pdf</a>.

6. Awards were made to students who were enrolled in the 2020 fall (2020FA) and/or the 2021spring (2021SP) terms. The amount of the award was based on the total number of credit hours the student has enrolled in for 2020FA and 2021SP combined using the criteria listed below.

	Per Credit Hour	Total Awarded	Credits	Count
Pell Awarded, Zero EFC	\$45.00	\$983,025.00	21845	1289
No Pell Award, Zero EFC	\$40.00	\$85,120.00	2128	177
Pell Awarded, EFC > 0	\$30.00	\$411,750.00	13725	745
No Pell Award, EFC 1-9999	\$20.00	\$148,380.00	7419	450
No Pell Award, EFC > 10,000	\$15.00	\$76,230.00	5082	289

7. The email below was sent to all students that were awarded HEERF II funds.

Below is a copy of the email that was sent to all students receiving the emergency assistance.

## ID #, Student Name

Dear Student Name,

SCC has disbursed the second round of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) from the Coronavirus Response, Relief, and Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). You are receiving this email because you were eligible to receive a HEERF II disbursement and it had been placed on your student account.

You will be receiving a physical check or a direct deposit within the next day or so. If you receive a physical check, that check must be cashed with 30 days otherwise the check will be voided and you will no longer be eligible for the funds. Please do not delay cashing the check as soon as it is received.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Staff

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RE: HEERF II Disbursement