

**Status of Coronavirus Emergency Financial Aid to Students (Federal Reporting)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
Economic Security (CARES) Act & Higher Education Relief Funds II (CRRSAA)
U.S. Department of Education**

As of March 31, 2021

- 1) Carteret Community College (College) signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) and a supplement under CRRSAA section 314(a)(1). This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, no less than \$774,946 of the funds received under these acts to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2) The College was funded \$387,473 and an additional \$387,473 supplement from the Department pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 3) As of the date of this report, the College distributed \$545,449.99 to 310 students.
- 4) The estimated total number of the College's students eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 873
- 5) Students who are eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant received an email notification sent in the Fall of 2020, (Exhibit 1) to their individual College email address with an application attached (Exhibit 2). The college also created a web page with a link to the application. Financial Aid also consulted with individuals to help with specific emergency needs.
- 6) Students who are eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant were required to complete the application (Exhibit 2). Financial Aid staff reviewed the application and assessed the application for emergency student aid (Exhibit 3 &4).
- 7) Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 are included in this report

Exhibit 1

Students:

If you are a current and/or returning student, have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID19 such as childcare, technology, health care, food, housing, or course materials and are not exclusively enrolled in on-line classes, you may be eligible for CARES Act funding. Please complete the [application](#) and return it to financialaid@carteret.edu. You will be notified by email if you qualify.

Students must have a valid FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file and have a Satisfactory Academic Progress status. If you have not applied yet, log to www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete the 2019-20 and 2020-21 application.

Financial Aid Office

Carteret Community College

Exhibit 2



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021

CRRSAA Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant Application

Student ID#: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Requested Amount: _____

***Required Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be received and your all required documents must be on file for:**

Spring and Summer 2021 – Complete the 2020-21 FAFSA

Fall 2021 – Complete the 2021-22 FAFSA

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Exhibit 3

COVID-19 Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant Application

Student ID#: _____

FOR COLLEGE USE ONLY:

Student is enrolled as a curriculum student of Carteret Community College or is currently enrolled in a continuing education certificate program of Carteret Community College at the time of this application:

Yes No

Student has a remaining unmet need:

Yes No

Funds Approved: _____

Approval Date: _____

Approval Semester: _____

Disapproval Date: _____

Reason for Disapproval:

Financial Aid Professional Signature: _____

Exhibit 4



Procedures for Disseminating COVID-19 Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant Funding “HEERF I & II Funds”

The COVID-19 Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant Funds (CARES Act) will be awarded to students that have a financial need due to the disruption of the College during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis for all students who qualify starting with the Spring 2020 term as of March 13, 2020 through the Spring 2021 term or as long as there are funds available, whichever is earlier.

The maximum amount that can be awarded per student per term is \$1,500 and is proportioned according to the schedule below:

Student Type*	Max. that Can be Awarded
Full time Student	\$1,500
¾ Time Student	\$1,000
½ Time Student	\$ 750
Less than ½ Time	\$ 250
*Student Type is based on the higher status of the student for Spring 2021 registration	

Student eligibility:

- Is currently registered as a student of Carteret Community College
- Must have a financial need due to the disruption of the College during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Title IV eligible
- Must be enrolled in a course(s) with the mode of instruction as other than online
- Must be completing courses for the Spring 2021 term

Failure to maintain the above eligibility could result in ineligibility for future terms

Application Process:

1. Student must fully complete, sign and return the aid application for review.
2. Financial Aid Director makes the determination that the applicant is eligible and the amount to award is within the aid limitations.
3. If eligible, the Financial Aid Director will award the grant to the student using a cash financial aid code and forward the application to the Business Office.

Funding Source	Financial Aid Code	GL Account
CARES Act Funds	CARES	02-822-00-560001-60901
CRRSAA Funds	CRSSA	02-820-00-560001-60901

4. Business Office will process a check to the student in the amount of the approved aid. A copy of the check and the supporting paperwork will be forwarded to the VP for Finance and Administrative Services for recording and tracking.
5. If not eligible, the Financial Aid Director will inform the student that their application has been denied and afford the student the opportunity to resubmit if they can satisfy the reasons for denial.
6. The VP for Finance and Administrative Services will be responsible for recording all the necessary information about the award on the institutional reporting template and maintaining the completed documentation for any future reference, audit, reports or submission.

The VP for Finance and Administrative Services will disseminate a weekly summary